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WAR DEBT NEGOTIATIONS AT FINAL STAGE

Important Conference at the White House

"NOTHING AT ALL FINAL"

RUMOURS OF LINES OF LIKELY AGREEMENT

OFFICIALS PRESERVE SILENCE

London, Nov. 1. The Anglo-American war debt negotiations entered upon what is generally assumed by the press to be the final stage when the British Ambassador in Washington, Sir Ronald Lindsay, Sir Frederick Leith Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the British Government, and Mr. Bewley, Financial Adviser to the British Embassy, were received at the White House by President Roosevelt this afternoon.

Before conversations began it was authoritatively stated they were being confined solely to war debts. All sorts of forecasts are being made regarding the nature of the probable agreement, if any is reached at all.

There is a strong belief in some quarters that a lump sum payment is likely to be decided upon.

Nothing given out officially, however, supports any of the suggestions.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, and Mr. Acheson, the Under-Secretary of the Treasury Department, who has been chiefly concerned in the negotiations, were also present at to-day's meeting.

A communique issued at the close said that the conference was a continuation of the debt settlement discussions, which would be further continued.

It added: "There is nothing at all final."

The subject of gold purchases in England was not, the official statement says, considered at this conference.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

"PLAIN LIVING AND HIGH THINKING"

Dean Inge Urges Return to Seriousness

"I do not think that Anglo-Catholicism, in its extreme form, will have a great future," declared Dean Inge, speaking at a luncheon-hour service at St. Martin-in-the-Fields.

Roman Catholicism, I imagine, will have a long life, because it has adapted itself well to the tastes of the people.

"I know that in London we get Anglo-Catholicism out of focus. It looks very large to us here and in one or two South Coast resorts, but I think the whole theory is vitiated by serious contradictions."

"I cannot imagine that we shall go back 400 years and grovel before an Italian priest."

It was necessary for the Church of England, he added, to give the people a more intimate sense of the Spiritual Presence than they had done. It was right that our religion should be of the English type. The other Church of which he had been speaking was of an exotic type.

People, he said, should revive the high thinking and plain living of some of the earlier Christians, and not give all their time to frivolous thought and amusement.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. John Murray Curves, of the Public Works Department, and Miss Doris Hall, of Gateshead-on-Tyne, Durham.

SHIPPING LOOKS UP

BRITISH PORT FIGURES

BIG IMPROVEMENT NOTED

London, Nov. 1. A further sign of the trade revival in Britain is afforded in the shipping movements recorded at United Kingdom ports during September.

Board of Trade statistics show that the net tonnage of vessels arriving in foreign trade during September with cargo showed an increase of 9.4 per cent. as compared with the corresponding month of last year, while the departure with cargo were of 3.6 per cent. greater tonnage.

Arrivals in ballast were 3.0 per cent. and departures 9.0 per cent. greater.

Consisting trade arrivals and departures, with cargo, rose by 5.7 and 5.5 per cent. respectively and ballast movements were 9.1 and 9.7 per cent. heavier respectively.

In the third quarter of 1933, foreign trade shows an increase of 4.5 per cent. in cargo entrances and about three per cent. in cargo clearances as compared with the September quarter of 1932.—*British Wireless.*

BRAGANZA AFFAIR

SEQUEL TO DEATH OF OFFICER

Lisbon, Oct. 27. Troops to-day quelled a revolt in Braganza, in north-eastern Portugal where the 10th Infantry attempted to rebel after a sergeant had killed an officer.

The trouble was of purely local nature.

The s.s. "Conte Verde" sailed from Singapore at 5 p.m. on Tuesday and is expected here at daylight on Saturday. She will berth at the Kowloon Wharf and sail thence at 11 a.m. for Shanghai.



Mr. William O'Neill and Miss Margaret Kirkbride, who were married at St. Joseph's Church, yesterday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

PRIME MINISTER'S DAUGHTER

London Engagement Rumours

It is being rumoured in London that Miss Isabel MacDonald, the Prime Minister's official hostess at No. 10, Downing Street, is engaged to be married to Professor J. King Gordon, of Montreal.

BURMA'S DESTINY

THE SEPARATION ISSUE

DELEGATION INVITED

London, Nov. 1. The invitation of the Secretary of State for India to join a delegation from Burma for consultation on the question of the future constitution of Burma has been accepted by twelve representative persons.

They include seven Burmans, one European, one Anglo-Indian, two Indians and one woman.

They are expected to assemble in London early in December.

The Joint Select Committee on Indian constitutional reforms will cease to exist when the present session of Parliament which created it comes to an end.

The Committee will probably be reconstructed when the new session opens on 21st November.

It is anticipated that the new delegates will then be associated with the committee in the same way as have Indians during recent months.

The new delegates represent the interests in Burma and comprise advocates and opponents of separation from India.—*British Wireless.*

Triumph Of The Diesel

FARTHING A MILE MOTORCOACH

London, Nov. 1. The great advance of the Diesel or compression-ignition type of engine as applied to motor buses and coaches and to goods transport vehicles, is one of the most striking features of the commercial motor transport exhibition which opens at Olympia to-morrow.

One luxurious thirty-seater coach is shown which runs at a fuel cost of a farthing per mile.

Self-changing gear boxes are fitted to many of the passenger coaches exhibited, some of them having eight different forward speed ratios.

The biggest exhibit is a 60-seater rail coach fitted with the latest type of Diesel bus engine, similar to that with which a speed of 106 miles an hour was recently attained at Brooklands.—*British Wireless.*

SIAMESE REVOLT QUELLED

REBELS SUFFER HEAVILY

Associated Press messages from Bangkok state that the military revolt in Siam has been quelled.

Most of the rebels are said to be fleeing towards the north-eastern frontier, many of them have been killed and wounded in an engagement near Korat.

Prince Bhanuvaradej and his family are again stated to have fled the country in one of the planes seized when the insurgents captured Donmuang aerodrome.

H. M. S. Falmouth returns to the Colony from her Japanese cruise to-morrow, and on board will be Lady Dreyer, wife of the C. in C. of the China Fleet, His Excellency Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer.

The late Colonel A. H. Kinnaird Watson, whose address in England was Clive Cottage, Maidenhead, Berks, left estate in the Colony to the value of £500. Probate has been granted to the widow.

ANOTHER TUSSLE

MANCHUKUO CHARGES AGAINST SOVIET

SMUGGLING OF GOLD BARS

Harbin, Nov. 2. Another diplomatic tussle between M. Slavutsky, the Soviet Consul-General, and Mr. Shih Liu-pen, the representative in Harbin of the Manchukuo Foreign Office, is threatening to develop.

This time it arises from allegations regarding the use of a Soviet Consular motor-bus for the smuggling of gold bars out of Manchukuo.

Manchukuo reports state that a Soviet business concern in Taiheho recently sent ten gold bars by a Soviet Consular motor-bus to Blagoveshensk.

Confirmation of this report is now being awaited, after which Mr. Shih Liu-pen will lodge a firm protest with M. Slavutsky.

SEVERAL BOATS.

It is further stated that the Soviet Consul at Taiheho has a private wharf and several motor-boats at his disposal. These boats are used for carrying officials with diplomatic despatches to Blagoveshensk and this method is alleged to be also used for the smuggling of gold bars.—*Reuter.*

SIR MILES LAMPSON BREAKS PRECEDENT

Statement to Chinese Pressmen

Peking, Nov. 1. Sir Miles Lampson, shortly to retire from the post of British Minister to China, according to privilege never granted to foreign correspondents, to-day received Chinese pressmen.

The Minister issued a statement in which he stated that Anglo-Chinese relations were never better than to-day. Britain, he declared, had no individual or political ambitions in China, her sole object being to see a prosperous and orderly Chinese State, with which trade could flourish and British merchants could enjoy peace and security.—*Reuter.*

THE FASCIST ANNIVERSARY

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI'S SPEECH

Rome, Oct. 28. Signor Mussolini declared to-day that he wished "to give to the Italian nation the hard but magnificent task of obtaining primacy of earth and skies."

The premier, speaking at the eleventh anniversary of the Fascist regime, said that the primacy would be both in material things and in the spirit.

Mussolini told 20,000 war veterans gathered in the Piazza Venezia, "You must have in your hearts the intention to make this a certainty, becoming the unanimous will of the Italian people."

TYPHOON HITS PHILIPPINES

ILOILO FLOODED BY HEAVY RAINS

The typhoon which has delayed the P. and O. s.s. Chitral and other vessels from the South caused much damage in the southern Philippines, traversing the lower end of Cebu, smashing its way across Negros and causing minor damage in Iloilo.

In the city of Iloilo, as the result of torrential rains, the streets were flooded at one time to a depth in places of three feet.

ONLY THREE MORE FOR RECORD

Gordon Richards Wins Four Races

London, Nov. 1. Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, rode four winners in succession at Worcester Race Meeting to-day.

His winning mounts for the season now total 244. Fred Archer's 50 years' old record is 246. There are still 19 racing days before the season ends.—*British Wireless.*

MORE PACIFIC ISLANDS

U.S. CLAIM TO OWNERSHIP

CEDED BY GREAT BRITAIN

Manila, Nov. 1. The claim of the United States to ownership of seven tiny islands included in the so-called Turtle group which lies near North Borneo has been recognized by Great Britain, it was learned at the Bureau of Non-Christian tribes.

Official word to this effect has been received by Judge Teopisto Guingona, from the British authorities in North Borneo.

The dispute over the possession or ownership of the islands in question dates back to 1925. In a new treaty just drawn up between them, however, England has acceded to the claim of the United States over the seven islands, which, following the transfer of administration, will be administered through the government of the Philippines.

In the new treaty, certain reservations having to do with land leases and sales consummated during the British administration of the islands were made. Until the United States sees fit formally to notify England that it is ready to take control of the islands, they will be continued to be administered by the British authorities of North Borneo.

FORTY MILLION POPPIES

DISABLED MEN'S WORK FOR ARMISTICE DAY

London, Nov. 1. In connection with the usual Armistice Day appeal for the British Legion of Ex-servicemen, forty million imitation Flanders poppies have been made by disabled soldiers for sale on November 11 on street throughout Britain, in many parts of the Empire and among British communities abroad.—*British Wireless.*

STOP PRESS

The dollar in Hongkong rose to 1s. 5d. on demand this morning. Silver rose in London and New York. There are strong rumours in the United States regarding the remonetisation of silver.

President Roosevelt has indicated that the negotiations with Britain are proceeding satisfactorily. It is predicted that gold operations abroad will not result in a dollar-sterling duel.—*Reuter.*

"SHADOWS BY THE SEA"

A Summer Mystery BY J. JEFFERSON FARJEON

CHAPTER XV.

"Behind the Door."

As they fastened their boat to the chains to which Leonard Sef-ton and Beryl Haines had clung some seven hours earlier, a faint glow illuminated the eastern horizon, and by the time the two men had climbed on deck the moon's yellow disc was rising out of the sea.

If the wreck's battered deck had looked grim in the late afternoon sunlight, it looked doubly grim now. The sun had permitted it to retain its rusty hues, but the moon repainted it in black and silver, picking out its outlines in shadows and ghastly light. The broken spars and funnels were more dark shapes, and while some portions of the flooring were dazzling patches, other portions were impenetrable enigmas, springled with traps for the unwary—some of them death-traps.

On the verge of speaking, Leonard suddenly desisted and laid his hand swiftly on his companion's arm. Something was moving on the opposite side of the deck, and moving quickly. They saw it as it flashed across a moonlit patch and then it was swallowed up in the shadows beyond.

"Who?" murmured Napoleon, straining his eyes. "That was a nasty sight, wasn't it?"

"Could you make it out?" asked Leonard.

"It looked like a quadruped of some sort."

"I think it was a man."

"A man on all fours? That's worse than a quadruped!"

"No, he was crouching. We'd better go after him. Stick close behind me—I marked the spot where he vanished."

"You bet I'll stick close behind you," murmured Napoleon. "Steady! Not too fast! We'll break our necks!"

They made their way across the deck, and as they entered the shadow area which had swallowed up their quarry, the figure emerged again in another little oasis of light.

Here it paused. Its attitude suggested indecision. Silhouetted against the rising moonlight, it revealed no characteristics beyond a tall, lanky frame, a beard, and an apparent dislike of standing up straight.

Suddenly it turned, and came gliding back. The two watchers stood still, with held breath. But the figure did not see them, though it passed so close that they could hear its laboured breathing. As it drew abreast, it swerved abruptly towards the middle of the deck, and was lost once more.

"Shall I shout to it?" whispered Napoleon.

"No, that would divert it from its purpose," replied Leonard.

"Good thing, I should say!"

"Perhaps, but I want to know what its purpose is. Come along! We'll move again. This way—and mind that gap!"

They walked a few steps, and then suddenly, from somewhere below them, a tiny jet of light glowed. It was the light of a match, and it glowed on the beard of the man they were chasing. It

glowed also on the oily black surface of the water he was gazing into. Leonard thought he recognised the water. He had noticed it on his first visit to the ship as it lay, dank and green, in a hole.

"What on earth's he starin' at," whispered Napoleon. "Think he's goin' for a swim?"

Leonard did not answer. The man's wrapt attitude fascinated him. What did he see in the water? Did he want to see anything? Or did he fear to see

it?

Then the match went out and, with it, this odd picture.

But a second match was struck, and the pictures again grew out of the darkness. The man bent down and, picking up a stick, prodded the water with it. His

went on prodding till the match-flame reached his fingers and he dropped the spent match with a sharp cry.

No third match was struck. The watchers waited a full minute. Then Leonard said:

"Get ready for things to happen. I'm going down there."

"Know the way?" asked Napoleon.

"We'll have to use the flash lamp."

"Then we'll be seen."

"I can't help that. It may be time for introductions."

Napoleon nodded. Just as well to come to grips, he thought, and get the gruesome business over. Leonard switched on his torch, and played it on the water.

The bearded man was no longer watching it. He had vanished again.

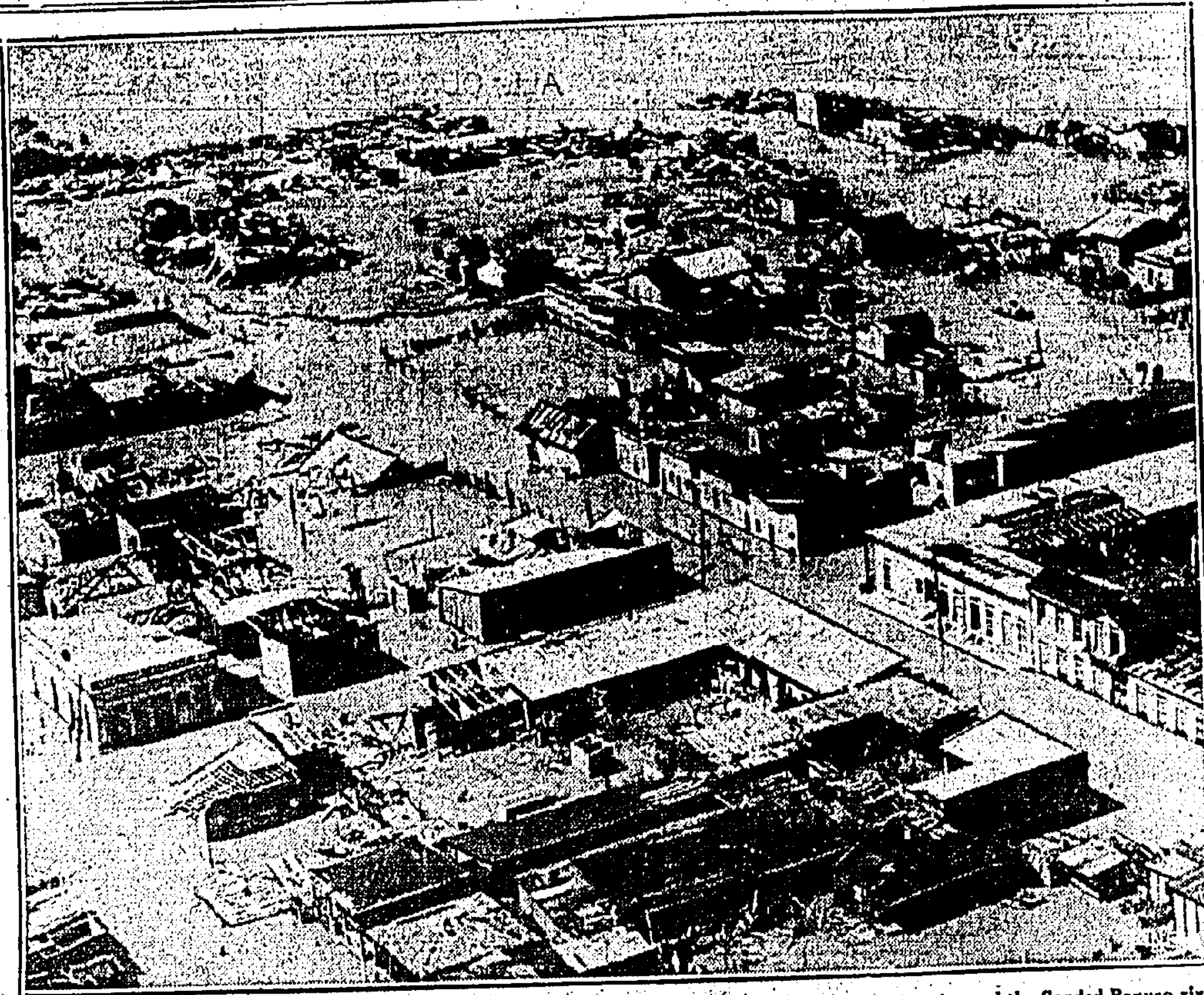
"That chap seems to know his way about this old hulk," muttered Napoleon. "I wonder what his game is?"

"Our job is to find out."

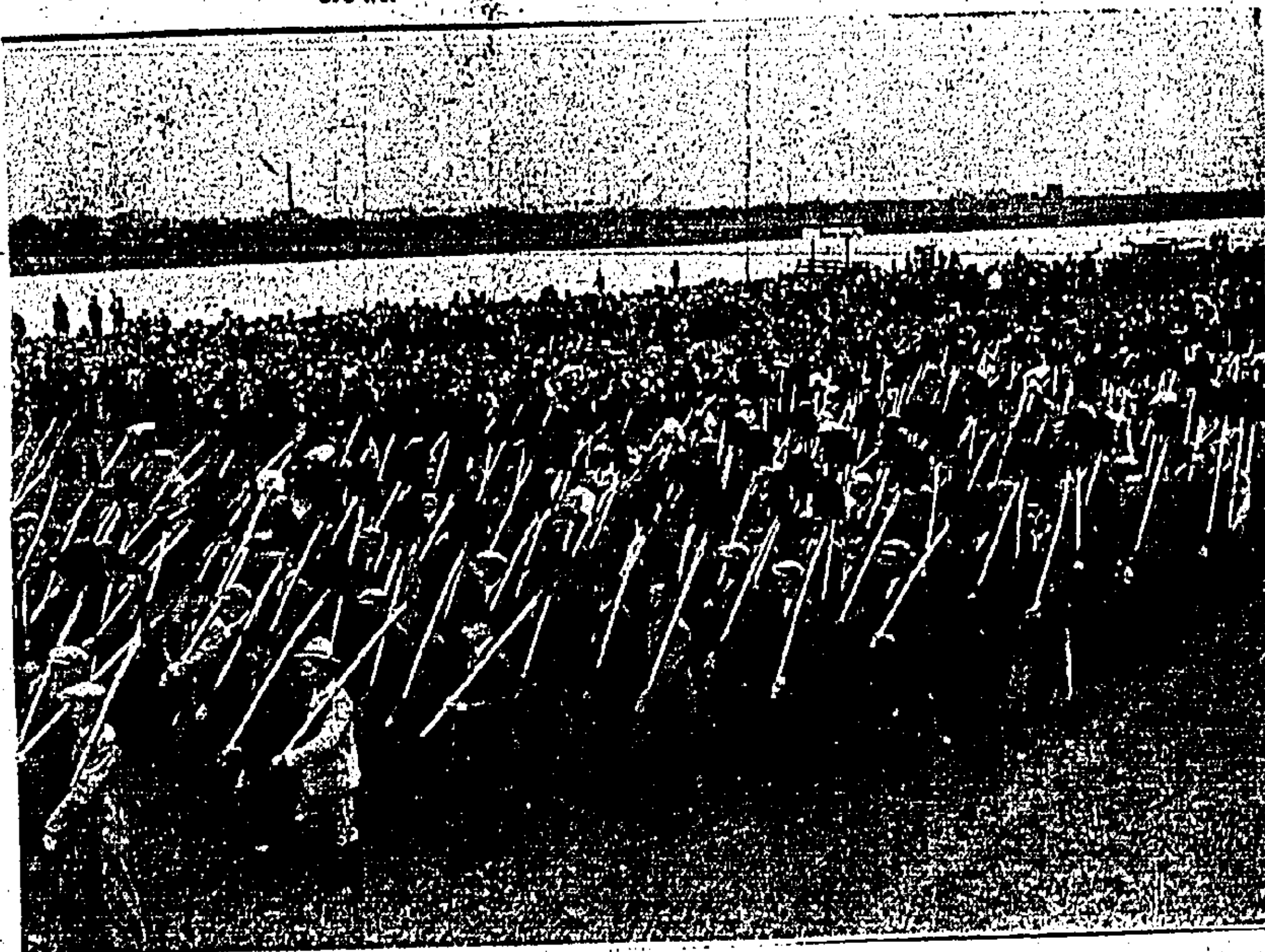
"Perhaps he's dropped his purse in the water."

"Don't be an ass!"

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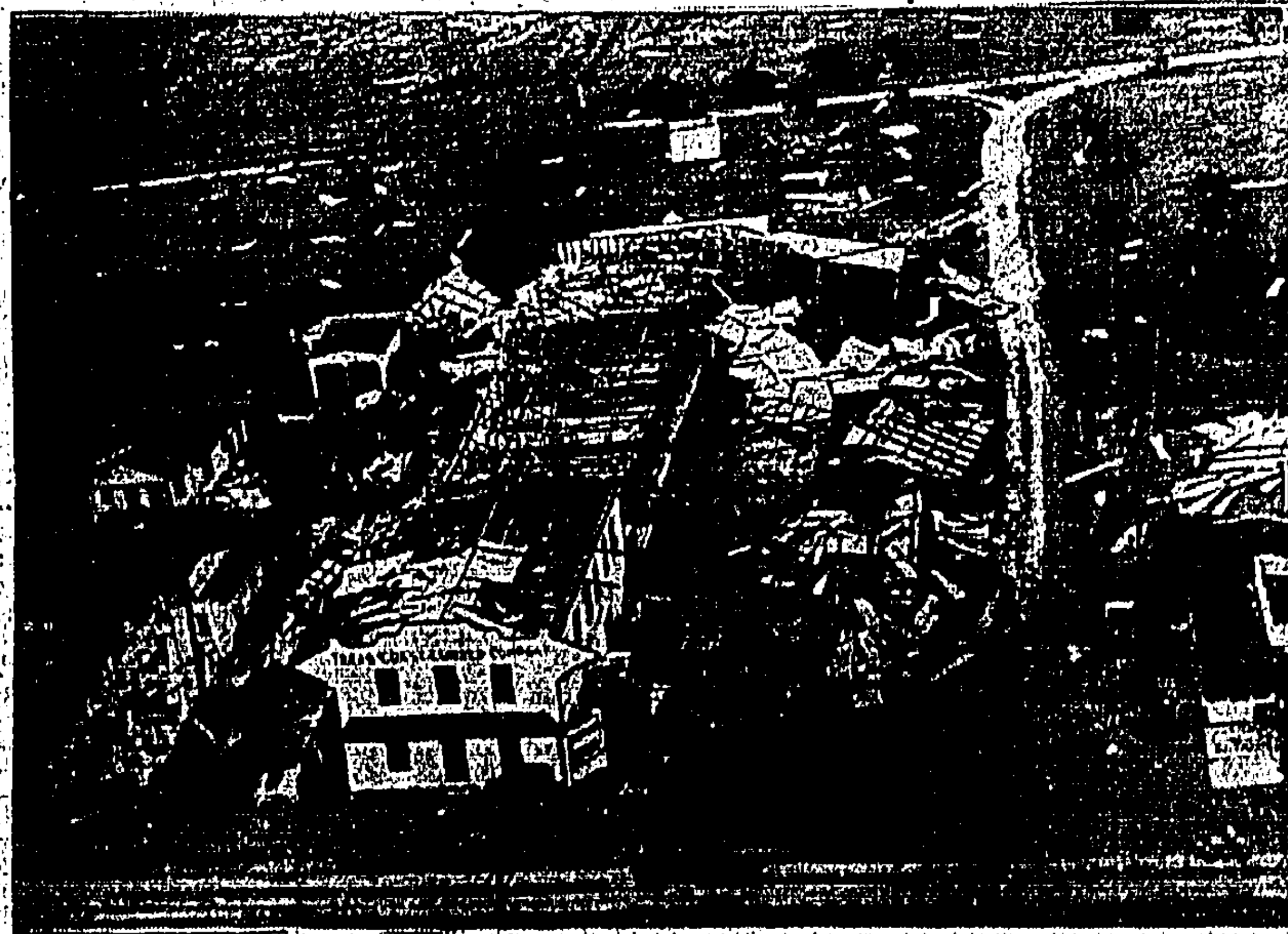
A colossal task of reconstruction faces hurricane-stricken Tampico, with scores of buildings in ruins and the flooded Pango river hampering work of rescue and revival. This important Mexican port is an appalling scene of ruin, with wreckage of buildings floating on the torrents rushing through its principal streets. This aerial view depicts the havoc wrought by hurricane and flood. Many bodies are believed to be beneath shattered buildings. Boats shown in the streets in the picture are the only means of transportation for relief crews.



ON THE WAY TO WORK—Our picture shows the first working-staff of 700 workers on their way to the place of work for the construction of the large Reich-motor way in Germany.



SUZANNE TEACHES LONDON.—Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, the famous French tennis ace, has got an appointment at a well-known London store for giving demonstrations how to keep fit for the courts. Our picture shows Mlle. Lenglen demonstrating one way of keeping fit.



AFTER THE HURRICANE.—Our picture shows a view from the Southern Texas after the tropical hurricane which recently swept through the country, the works were nearly entirely demolished.



A BOTANIC WONDER.—One of the curiosities in the Botanical Garden in New York is a giant plant which flowers only once every hundred years but in return with much more splendour. This picture shows the plant which carries 800 buds.

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RUBBER CONTROL

EXPERTS CONFIDENT OF RESTRICTION

London, Nov. 1.
The Financial Times Amsterdam correspondent says that well informed circles are convinced that the Rubber Restriction Conference, which is being held in Batavia on November 22, will be able to smooth over the present native growers' difficulties and their objection to reducing crops.

A cable from Batavia states that it is felt that the Conference will be the principal attempt made as yet to reach an agreement for the regulation of the rubber situation, which opinion is based on a memorandum by the governmental commissioners in the native rubber districts in Sumatra and Borneo to the Government.

The Dutch East Indies Government reportedly considers an *ad valorem* duty the simplest solution of the problem.

Nevertheless, there are local objections against the proposition that the quantity exportable should vary in accordance with a fixed price schedule, which is stated to be the most unattractive for the poor native rubber districts.

Therefore, the Conference is endeavouring to reconcile local difficulties with the paramount importance of government interference in the industry.

Dutch anticipation that the restriction scheme is crystallizing is borne out by the fact that Dutch growers are at present not concluding forward sales contracts beyond February.—*Reuter*.

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DISARMAMENT

JAPAN DENIES CHANGE OF ATTITUDE

Tokyo, Nov. 1.
In an informal statement regarding the report that Japan is prepared to scrap submarines and aircraft carriers, provided others do likewise, the Navy Office declares this to be a gross misrepresentation of Japan's stand, which has not been altered since the Disarmament Conference.—*Reuter*.



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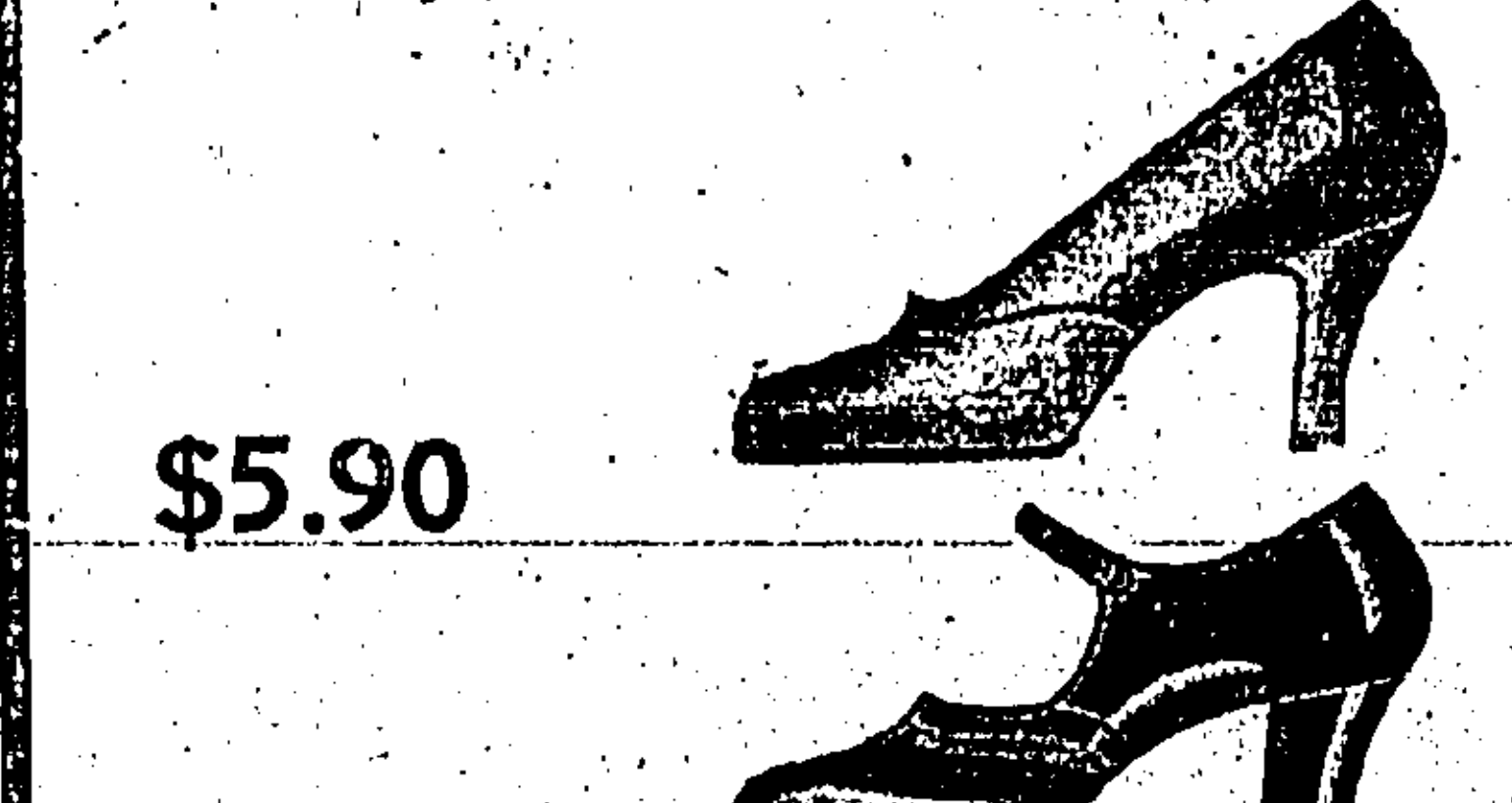


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FUTURE OF BRITAIN AND INDIA

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this is a factor that is never referred to in any discussions on our future policy in India. It is not the intention in this article to enumerate all the classes of imports and exports, but taking the largest export trade—the cotton industry—with its numerous subsidiary trades, and given fair treatment and reasonable tariffs in India and proper protection in our Crown Colonies, in a short time, on a conservative estimate, there would be an increase of some £16,000,000 per annum in wages. Add to this all the other export trades, and it is obvious that the loss of this market for our commerce would mean the decline of Great Britain to the position of a second or third-rate Power quite unable to support the populations of the towns and villages in the North of England, while the permanent and ever increasing problem of unemployment would be almost too serious to contemplate.

Taking all these facts, financial and commercial, into consideration, it is no exaggeration to say that the retention of India as an integral portion of the British Empire is essential to our successful commercial existence.

"SHADOWS BY THE SEA"

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But the admonition was kindly. Leonard was quite appreciative of his companion's quaint observations, although he never allowed them to divert him from his purpose.

They made what speed they could, but the water's edge could only be reached by careful stages, the last stage being a descent down an iron ladder. Like the bearded man, they stared into the water; and also like the bearded

man, they prodded it with a stick—the same stick which they picked up, still moist, from the ground. "Don't see any bodies floating about," said Napoleon, cheerfully. "But, of course, they weight 'em with stones, don't they?"

"It has been known," answered Leonard. "Well—we've not done much good by coming here. I think we must find our man again, and have a real heart-to-heart talk with him."

"That will be lovely," responded Napoleon. "Lead on, MacDuff." They reascended the ladder, and on reaching the upper deck they noticed that the moon's brilliance had increased even during these few short minutes. The shadows

were now less than the illuminated portions, for as the moon rose higher, the shadows grew shorter. They made their way towards the spot where they had boarded the ship, and saw no sign of the man they were seeking. Leonard was just concluding that he had gone below again by some other hatchway when a sharp cry resounded from somewhere below the deck. A few seconds later, while they were hurrying forward, the bearded man came leaping into view, for all the world as though he had leapt straight out of a hole.

Agitated though he had appeared before, his condition now was that of a man in a frenzy. He looked on the verge of collapse.

Beads of perspiration stood out of his forehead. His eyes were wild, and his lips twitched convulsively.

Then, abruptly, he stopped dead, and stared at Leonard and Napoleon.

"What's the matter?" asked Leonard, sharply.

The man did not reply. He continued to stare, as though this new development had quite numbed his mind.

"Pull yourself together!" exclaimed Leonard. "What's happening down there?"

He took a step forward, and this movement awoke the man from his stupor. He leapt aside, ducking as Leonard made a grab at him, and the next instant was vaulting over the deck with almost incredible swiftness.

"After him!" cried Leonard, and they set chase. But they were no match for this human antelope, who not only beat them in agility, but who also appeared to have the advantage of knowing the geography of the ship. He dodged and ducked, and finally disappeared round a deck-house.

"Confound the fellow!" panted Leonard.

"Talk about bells," gasped Napoleon.

"Well, as we can't get anything out of him, let's go below. He shot out of the unpleasant hole I went down this afternoon."

"You mean the place where you found that locked door?"

"Yes. I wonder if I've been a fool! Perhaps we ought to have gone there first."

An unpleasant damp smell assailed them as they descended. Reaching the bottom of the little stairway, Leonard directed his light along the passage ahead, which was now revealed to his eyes for the first time. On his previous visit, he and Beryl Haines had had to grope their way through utter darkness.

They were in a part of the ship which, from its appearance, seemed to have been chiefly devoted to cargo, though it was difficult to conceive that order had ever existed among its bent and battered walls and its cruelly torn flooring. Walking along the passage, which was now revealed to his eyes for the first time, he noticed that the damp smell was increasing, and when the passage widened into a large, empty chamber, they saw the reason.

The left side of the chamber, tilted downwards, was full of water, and only a comparatively small space on the right-hand side was high and dry. Leonard wondered how it was that he and Beryl had escaped stumbling into the water when they had had no flash-lamp to guide them.

"What a smash up!" muttered Napoleon, soberly.

"Pretty fearful," replied Leonard. "I'll bet there's a big hole in the side of the ship below that

water-line." He paused, and added, reflectively, "I'd like to see it."

"Aren't we seeing enough? I think I am. Where's your door?"

"A little way ahead there. The passage begins again beyond, and the door's on the right. I think I spot it. Now—steady."

They advanced again, and reached the door. It was open.

"Whew!" murmured Napoleon with a shiver. "I thought you said it was locked?"

"It was," answered Leonard, quietly, and entered.

On the ground lay a body. It was the body of the well-dressed man.

They stared at it without speaking for awhile. Then Napoleon laughed.

"What's funny?" asked Leonard.

"Nothing," replied Napoleon. "That's why I had to laugh."

"Quite right," nodded Leonard. "Trench logic. We must keep cool."

He stared again at the body, and tried to reconstruct its grim journey from the foot of the gap to this spot. But all at once he realised that this was not the moment for conjecture—that it was time to be back again on deck.

"We must return to that lunatic," he exclaimed. "The whole thing's too hopelessly confusing, and we've simply got to catch him, and to get him to talk."

"Then we'll have to hurry," responded Napoleon, as they turned. "It wouldn't surprise me to find that he's chuckled himself into the sea. I say, Sefton—do you suppose he's had a hand in that?"

"Who can say? But there are two things in his favour."

"What?"

"First, we heard him shriek. Murderers don't shriek. Their victims do. He may have come across the dead man suddenly—as we did—and got a fright."

"And second?"

"He's wearing a dark grey suit. The man we're looking for has a blue serge coat with a bit torn out, and a gold button missing."

Moonlight gleamed above them. They hastened up the steps, and glanced anxiously around the deck. There was not a sign of life.

"It's going to be a devil of a search," grunted Leonard.

"Particularly if he has jumped over the side," added Napoleon. "What about having a look?"

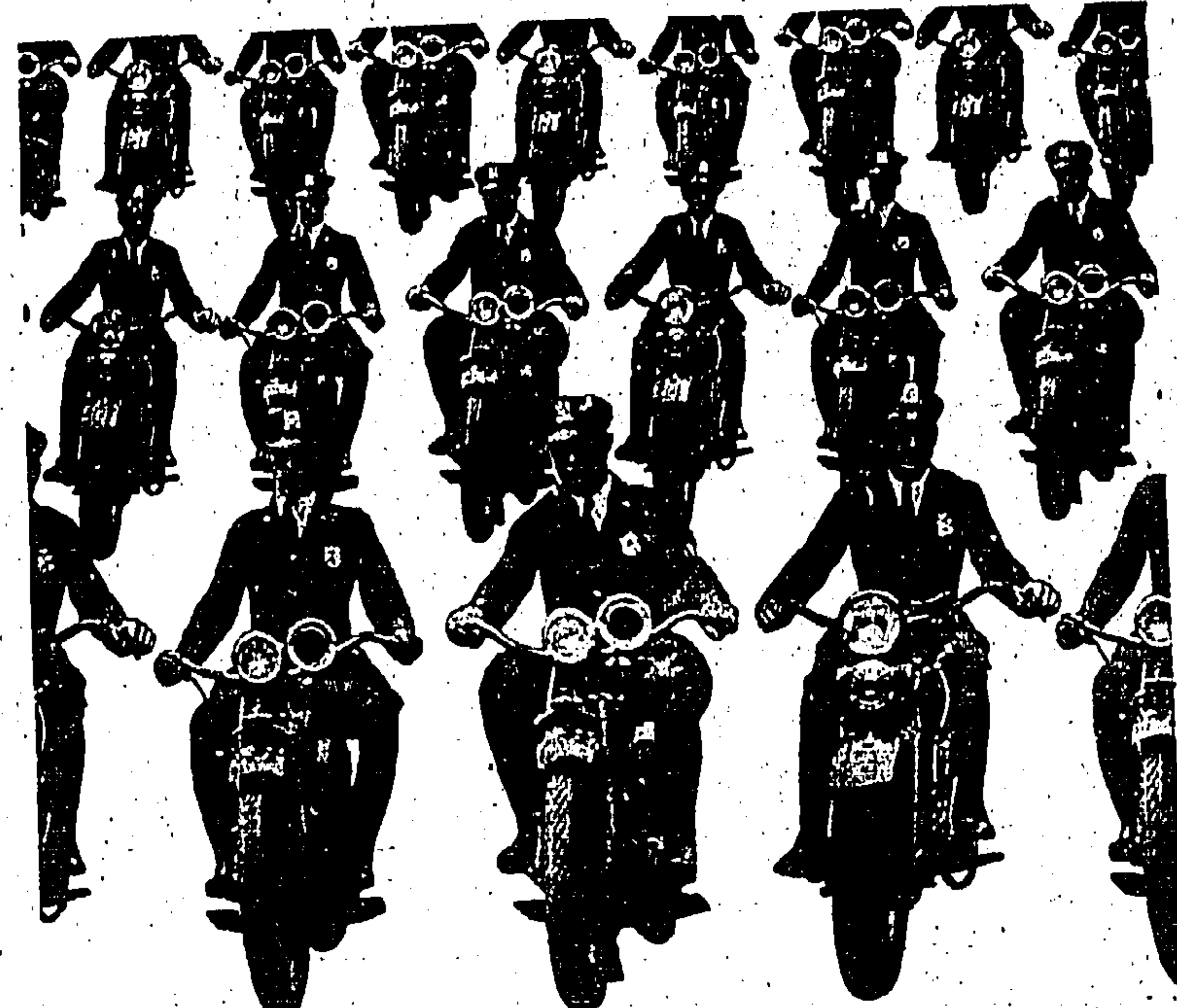
They ran to the side of the ship, and looked over. Napoleon gave a shout.

"My hat!" he gasped. "Our boat's gone!"

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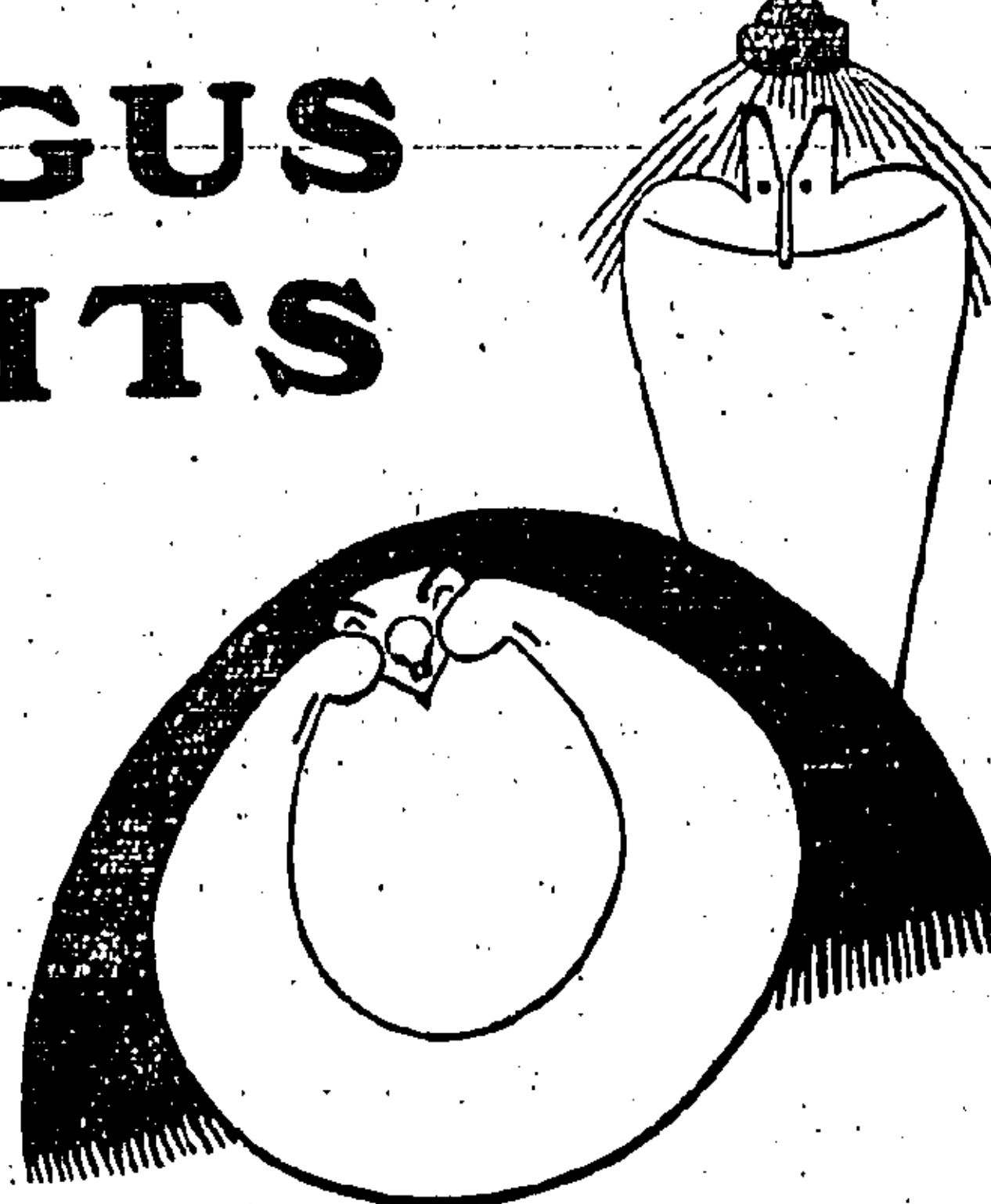
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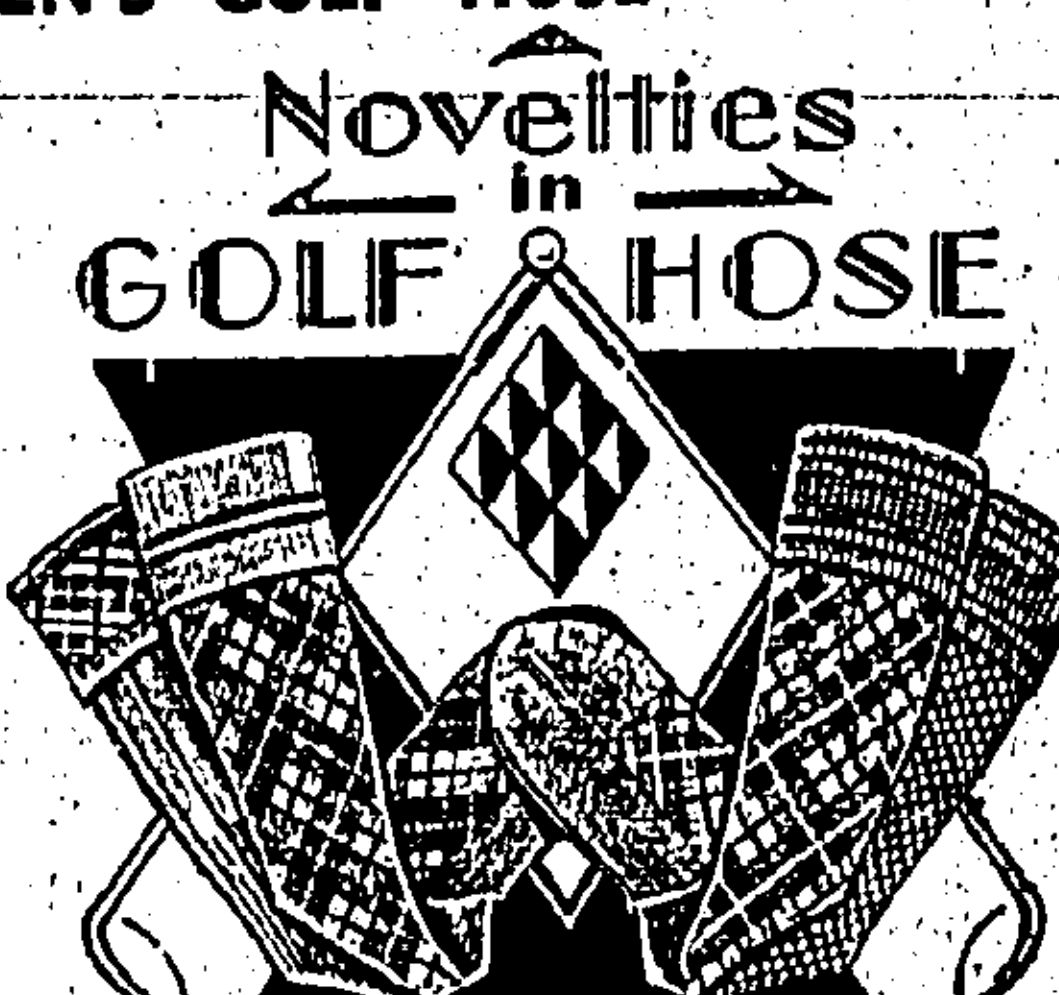
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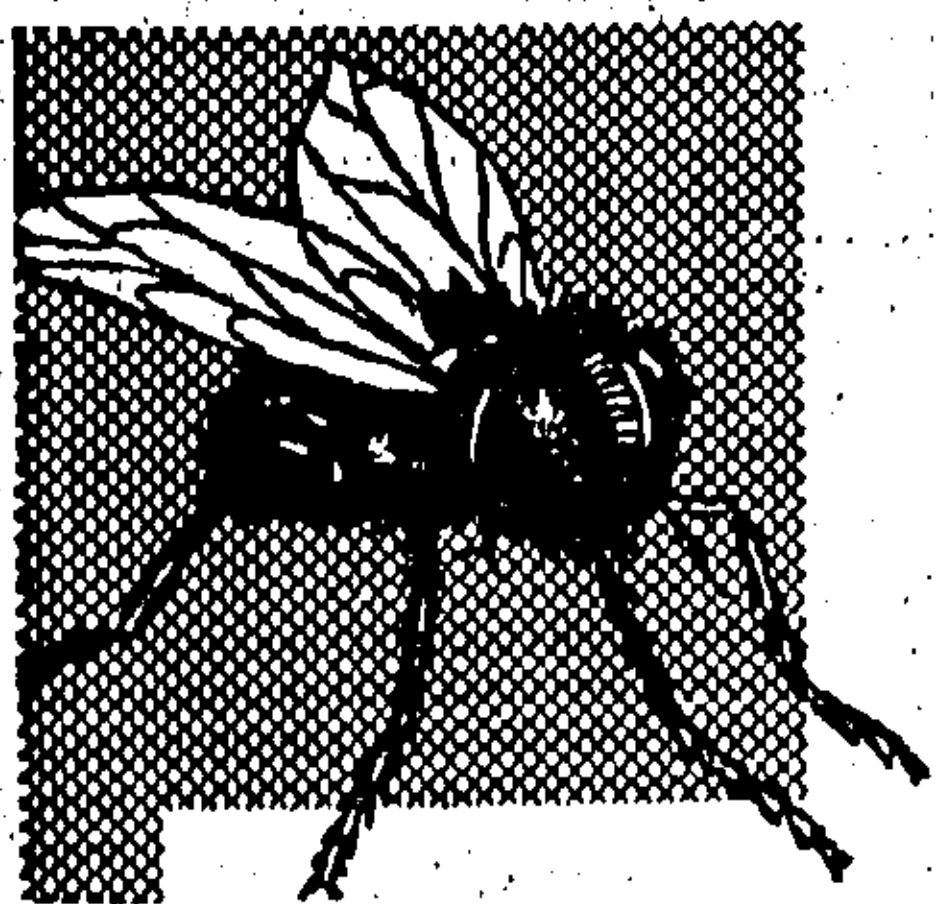
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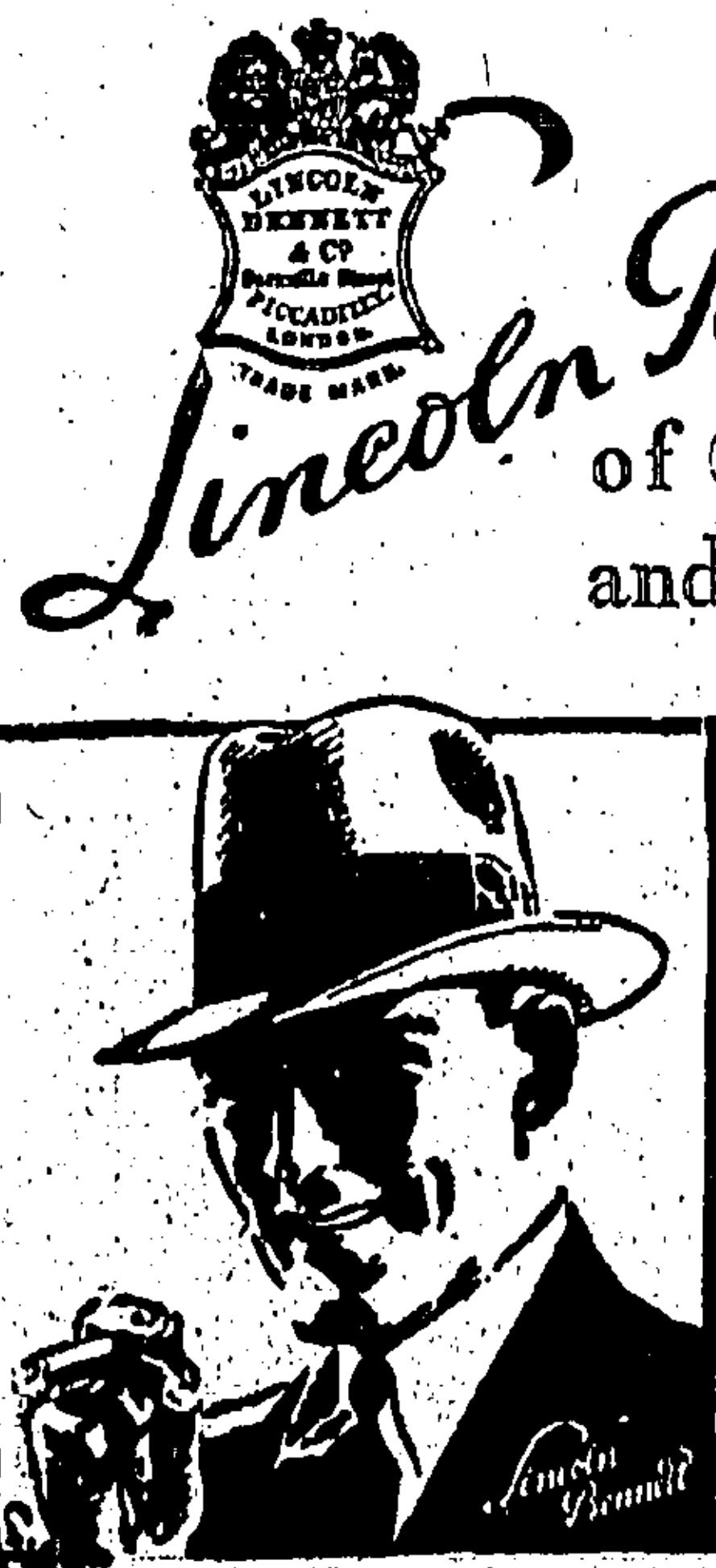
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WAR DEBT OUTLOOK

The British war debt negotiations in Washington appear to have made progress. There is no hint yet of the stage reached, and the official communiqué issued yesterday declares that nothing has been finally settled; but it is impossible to overlook the significance of the conference at the White House. Only two interpretations can be placed upon the visit of Sir Ronald Lindsay and Sir Frederick Leith-Ross. Either a basis for an agreement has been submitted to the President for his consideration, or a dead end has been reached by the negotiators and the President's intervention had as its objective the discovery of a new avenue for approach to agreement. Nothing is certain although several points are already clear. Quite as important to the White House as the amount of the settlement is the manner in which it will be couched. The settlement has to be made presentable to Congress. In American parlance, a good deal of "gunning" for the President is prophesied in January. Like some business men, legislators half regret that, in a moment of desperation, they handed over to the Chief Executive such a largesse of dictatorial authority as is contained in the various Recovery Acts. How they will behave depends upon the intervening circumstances. If the people lapse into their quondam despondency, if the President loses his grip on the popular imagination, the war debt settlement might easily provide the occasion for the gunning. Several assumptions have been made since the British negotiators landed. One is that a final solution, not a temporary expedient, is being sought. Mr. Roosevelt is believed to be bent upon working for the "ultimate settlement of the whole debt question" mentioned in his June invitation to confer. The next assumption is that the capacity to pay formula has been thrown overboard. That pathetic effort to pry into a future that could never have been dreamed, let alone estimated, was the handiwork of Treasury officials under Mr. Mellon. Nowadays the Treasury is under no illusions that it can ever be reinvented. It is true that the British are engaged in making a pro forma explanation of their incapacity to pay. But the real formula on the British side seems to be: This is what we will pay. And on the American side it is: How can we improve the offer, and how can we wrap up the result for consideration by Congress? The only hint as to how a final settlement will be dressed up is that the President feels that the point of attack in the scaling down process lies on the interest charges. While Britain has made payments totalling about half of the sum originally borrowed, by far the greater

NOTES OF THE DAY

COUPON-TRADING

The decision of the Tobacco Trade Association to cease coupon-trading is likely to be followed by manufacturers of other popular commodities in England. The issues raised were fully discussed at the recent conference of the National Chamber of Trade when the Board took a strong stand in opposition to gift coupon and trading stamp schemes, "which tend to impair seriously the highest standards of retail distribution." Manufacturers operating the schemes were asked to bring them to an end in the interests of fair play between producer, distributor, and consumer, and it was intimated that failure to comply might lead to recommendations to the President of the Board of Trade. Now tobacco has taken the lead, the soap experts and the rest may be expected to follow suit.

AUSTRIA LOOKS UP

A volume on "The Financial and Economic Position of Austria" has been published as one of the regular series of the Department of Overseas Trade. The report is the work of Mr. E. C. Donaldson Rawlinson, Commercial Counsellor in Vienna. As the collapse of the Credit-Anstalt in May, 1931, was the beginning of the climax of world-wide insolvency reached in that year, it is a cheerful thing to learn from the evidence here given that signs of recovery are now cropping up. Currency restrictions have been removed. Schilling credits due to foreign sellers are now allowed to be used for the purchase of Austrian exports. Import prohibitions and the import licence control have been relaxed. Governmental finance is more hopeful, and trade is slowly reviving.

WILL HE?

Blumarek, it is pointed out in *The Observer*, was wont to speak of England's addiction to horse-racing as one of the secrets of her political stability. It will be afforded every play in the next day or two now that the chance of Gordon Richards breaking Archer's record has been fairly posed as a popular issue. Even bishops will be able to scan the racing news without raising the suspicion of having an investment with Duggie.

FRANCE'S FINANCES

M. Sarraut will meet the Chamber to-morrow with the situation complicated somewhat by the American gold policy developments. A statement regarding the future of the franc will be expected and it is impossible to say on what side of the fence he will come down. His Finance Minister, M. Bonnet has declared again and again that the value of the franc "must" be maintained; but there is quite an active group among the younger Radicals who hold that there is something more important than maintaining the value of the franc, and that is stimulating the revival of trade. Some of these young Radicals even argue that a certain and momentary degree of inflation might be salutary by inspiring just sufficient distrust in the stability of the currency to liquidate some of the phenomenal hoarding which is at present killing the chances of business activity. Others again argue that balancing the Budget in a moment of stringency like the present is by no means indispensable, and point out that France in the past has often got along with her Budget unbalanced.

DEFLATION

These heterodox views, or at least some of them, are even believed to be held by certain members of the Government, such as M. de Monzie, M. Francois Albert, M. Pierre Cot, and M. Queille. M. Sarraut, however, is inclined to lean to the Right rather than to the Left, and though it is uncertain whether he will plump for deflation the few hints given of his policy suggest that he will. In any case it is probable that he will associate with the Budget certain measures for dealing with the economic crisis which may be calculated to preserve his democratic reputation. Thus there is talk of an ambitious scheme of public works, to be financed by a loan—which will, of course, incidentally increase the national debt charge and press upon the Budget. There is also talk of drastic reduction of high prices by regulations, or protection for small investors, and of preferential terms for French Colonial produce.

portion of them partake of interest. The British are reputed to be making an effort to have this contribution treated as principal repayments. This would then leave another half to be liquidated, or around two billion dollars, which would be raised in several instalments from American investors and transferred to Washington.

FUTURE OF BRITAIN AND INDIA

VITAL BOND OF INTERDEPENDENCE

By H. J. MOTHERSILL

IT is now nearly three hundred and thirty-three years since the East India Company was incorporated to exploit the trade with India and the Far East.

Originally formed mainly to compete with the Dutch, it soon came into contact with commercial rivals of other nationalities, and consequently there was from 1609 a great increase in the building of ships in England, and the construction of the famous "East Indiamen," which became the finest fleet of vessels in the world. Throughout the Seventeenth Century they had to fight not only Malay pirates but the armed trading vessels of Portuguese, Dutch and French competitors. Eventually they took the command of the Indian Ocean, the necessity for which has been recognised, until within the last few years, by all statesmen responsible for the maintenance of the Empire. Treaties were arranged and trading posts, called factories, were established by the Company; and after foreign rivals and native powers, Mohammedan, Sikh, and Marhatta, &c., had been overcome, peace for successful trading was finally secured for India.

It was in the beginning of the Eighteenth Century that the British administration of India began, and it was carried on under the control of the Company's directors until after the Mutiny in 1858, when the Administration was transferred to the Crown "for the better Government of India." Thus under the British Raj this great continent became an entity for the first time.

Now, in this very brief retrospect, the problems facing the British Empire to-day, of which India is the greatest asset. This Empire, starting with merchant adventurers, was initiated by commerce, built up by commerce, the Government and its administrators, the Army, the Navy and Civil Service were formed, perfected, and kept up to a high standard of efficiency to maintain and so assist in increasing commerce, the flag following the trade in the formation and development of the Empire. If, therefore, that commerce is allowed to decay and India, the keystone of the Empire, is lost for our trade, so surely will the Empire decline even as in the past every nation which has lost its trade routes has decayed. For one has only to take an atlas and look at the map of the world, to see that India is the hub of our Empire in the Eastern Hemisphere.

On the East and South-East lie Burma, Malaya—with the great entrepot port of Singapore—Hongkong, Australia and New Zealand; though to be strictly accurate New Zealand comes just within the Western Hemisphere. On the South lies the Island of Ceylon with Colombo, which is the port of call for the steamship lines between Great Britain, Europe, and all these Dominions, Crown Colonies, and Dependencies, as well as the Dutch East Indies, China and Japan. On the West lies the port of Aden, situated at

the foot of the gateway to the East, and the East and South coasts of Africa, vast territories where great future possibilities lie for the development of trade both for Great Britain and India.

And yet in discussions on the past and future Government of India, Ministers, politicians, Civil Servants and administrators, and some newspapers which ought to understand the position better, seem to be quite oblivious to the fact that without commerce their services would be no longer needed, and many would be forced either to join those on the "dole," thus still further helping to increase the income-tax, or, more tragic still, what are known as "the black-coated unemployed."

But, since such a large proportion of those mentioned above look upon commerce as of quite secondary or of little importance let us briefly illustrate what the trade and financial relations between each country really mean to both India and Great Britain.

From the years 1929 to 1932 the average yearly imports into the United Kingdom from India totalled £45,929,000; and the exports from the United Kingdom into India for the same period averaged £51,137,400. Both in imports and exports there was a big falling off in 1932 from 1929, due largely to world depression and the low price of commodities; and also in British exports to India by the high tariffs against textiles and disastrous Japanese competition. But of the total exports of commodities from India, about 23 per cent. were exported to the United Kingdom.

If we turn now to the shipping interests we find that the number of British ships entering Indian ports in 1929-30 was 2,270, registering a tonnage of 6,433,354; and in 1931-32 1,859 vessels with a tonnage of 5,590,550. The British Indian ships numbered 237 and 195 respectively, registering a tonnage of 84,726 and 81,493; whilst the inter-continental shipping trade amounted in cargoes to 20,669,402 tons entered; 20,576,165 tons cleared.

As regards the railways there were in 1924-25 38,270 miles, and in 1931-32 42,281 miles; thus over 4,000 miles of new lines were added to the Indian Railway system during the eight financial years ended March, 1932, and capital expenditure on State-owned lines (excluding purchase of lines) amounted to £100,000,000.

In finance the Indian sterling loans quoted in London amount approximately to £295,500,000 of British capital; and those do not take into account the many millions of rupee loans in which a large amount of British capital is invested.

Leaving finance for the moment, there are dwelling in various parts of the Empire some two to three millions of Indians in positions of peace and security under the protection of British Administration. Amongst them there are many in commerce and professions, and

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BIRTH OF A NOTION

SCENE: *The Amalgamated Arts Film Corporation's studios at Tooting.*

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MR. PUMPLEDICK: O.K., chief! Who ya got for the shop-girl?

THE BIG CHIEF: You can have Miss Mayfair—or Miss Shapleigh.

MR. PUMPLEDICK: I'll use both. Miss Shapleigh for the lingerie sequences, and Miss Mayfair as the heart interest.

THE BIG CHIEF: Very well. See that the characterisation is true to life. Let them be ordinary, decent English people.

MR. PUMPLEDICK (as an after-thought): Oh, say, can I use the bathroom set out a "Vile Men"?

THE BIG CHIEF: Certainly. But no goat's milk, mind.

The same scene, a few days later. The final sequences of that heart-torturing drama of English life, "Society Sinners," are being shot.

THE DUKE OF BELGRAVIA (or, more correctly, Mr. Giles Delmont, of the West End stage): Mahry, mai deah, Al want yer ter be mai waike.

MARY (in other words, Miss Sylvia Mayfair, also of the West End stage): But, yer Grease, Al em only—

THE D. OF B.: Al knoo, Al knoo! Does it matter? Al lerve yer, Mahry. Cen't yer see Al lerve yer?

MARY (wistful, but still refined): But that other woman—

THE D. OF B.: She hes noo pahnt in mai laife, Mahry.

MARY (almost inarticulate with culture): If Al cud only b'lieve thet—

THE D. OF B.: Yer must b'lieve mah, Mahry.

MARY (choking with good breeding): But Al, Al em only a poah shop-gel, end she—

THE D. OF B.: Al lerve yer, Mahry. Al shell nevah let yer goo, nevah!

MARY: Nevah?

MR. PUMPLEDICK: O.K., folks! Cut! Now we gotta run through that cabaret scene again, and I want ya to git more English atmosphere into it this time. George! Have them Hot-Time dancing girls come on.

SCENE: *Outside the Supertative Cinema, where that heart-torturing, etc., etc., drama of English life, "Society Sinners," is on show some months later.*

MRS. HOPKINS (emerging from the stalls exit): Hi's a fair treat to see a Henglish picksher after all that Hamerican trash, ain't it?

Mrs. HIGGINS: Yust! I likes to 'ear Henglish spoke proper meself, I do.

SUCCESS

Only a few minutes left now, thought the youth. Soon he would accomplish the well-nigh impossible. Great beads of perspiration shone on his forehead, chilled passed through him, as tall, massive monuments of stone crashed by dangerously close. Many times he shut his eyes in fear of the consequences. Many times he wanted to turn back but would not.

Then when he most feared that he could not go through with it, the exit loomed before him not a hundred yards distant. A victorious smile illumined his face. He had won against overwhelming odds. He had negotiated the Ropuls Bay road for the first time in his new Austin.

One case of typhoid was reported to the local health authorities on Tuesday.

The public are informed that the postage on parcels for China has been considerably reduced.

Mr. George White, B.Sc., of the Junior Technical School, will deliver a lecture to the H.K. University Education Society to-morrow at 8 p.m. in the Union Assembly Hall of the University.

HONGKONG'S FIRST OFFICIAL TENNIS RANKING LIST

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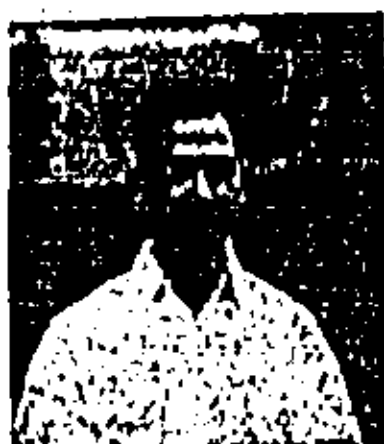
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FOR the first time in the history of local tennis, an official ranking list has been drawn up by the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association.

THE ranking is confined solely to ladies and men's singles and is based on current form and performances during the past season.

Officially issued to-day, the rankings, which are intended to act as a guide in the "seeding" of the Hongkong Open Championships, and to assist in any other way considered desirable, are for 1933 and will hold good until revised in twelve months time.



S. A. Rumjahn.

The list is as follows:

MEN'S

1. S. A. Rumjahn
2. Tsui Wai-pui
3. H. D. Rumjahn
4. Ho Ka-lau
5. E. C. Fincher
6. J. A. Cassumbhooy
7. M. W. Lo
8. Capt. P. S. Cannon
9. A. L. Sullivan
10. W. C. Hung
11. Tam Yoc-fong
12. L. Goldman
13. M. K. Lo
14. A. E. P. Guest
15. Y. Hachiuma

LADIES.

1. Mrs. Litton
2. Mrs. R. E. Tottenham
3. Mrs. R. M. James
4. Mrs. Chui Chun-chui
5. Mrs. E. Grimble
6. Miss R. Hancock
7. Mrs. Lewis Bryan
8. Miss M. Griffiths
9. Miss O. Dalziel

BIG TASK FULFILLED.

It is obvious that the task confronting the Interport Selection Committee responsible for these rankings was no easy one. Though there will probably be some who will find fault with a decision here and there, it will generally be Tsui Wai-pui, recognised that the selectors have done their work extremely well, and have at least built a sound foundation for future ranking lists.



That there is such a list now in existence is a matter for congratulation. As long ago as 1930 I advocated the desirability of ranking lists. When the local Association became re-organised in 1931, and then affiliated to the parent body, who by their acceptance of the application for affiliation formally recognised the governing status of the L.T.A., in this Colony, the need for an official ranking list became even more pronounced.

But this cannot be regarded as the only cause. In fact it is not even the main reason. The introduction of "seeding" methods to the local championships has urged more than anything else the establishment of a precedence list as a guide in this task.

With this list now in existence, "seeding" will become automatic and will no longer give rise to the dissatisfaction felt last year, for instance.

WISE MOVE.

Personally I feel there is little at which to cavil in the first official ranking list. Sirdar Rumjahn indisputably takes first place, and Tsui Wai-pui, when one collects his performances in the Interport of last year, of his progress in the championship, his success against the Filipino players, and his more recent visit to Nanking, fully merits second position.

In coupling H. D. Rumjahn and Ho Ka-lau for third place I feel the committee have acted with great wisdom.

When H. D. Rumjahn entered the championship last March I believed he would win it. Had he not been unfortunately placed in the same half as his cousin I am confident he would have reached the final. The fact that he went within an ace of beating Sirdar proved quite conclusive. H. D. Rumjahn, by his claim to being among the first four singles players in the Colony.



H. D. Rumjahn.

Ho Ka-lau has been steadily improving during the past three years, and he achieved one of his best performances when he beat E. C. Fincher in the last eight of the championship.

CASSUMBHOY'S POSITION.

Surprise may be expressed in finding Cassumbhooy ranked so low as No. 6 in view of his appearance in the final this year, but it must be recognised that with Commander Packer a non-starter, and with that half of the draw originally weak, Cassumbhooy was given a much easier journey than a finalist usually enjoys.

True, en route he beat Lui Kwong-tsun and then M. W. Lo, the conqueror of Tam Yoc-fong, but it is doubtful whether Cassumbhooy would beat any of the players placed above him at the present moment.



Cannon.

Perhaps Captain Cannon can be regarded as fortunate in occupying such a high place as No. 7, but once again if this year's achievements are to be considered, he is worthy of the position. In this connection one has only to be reminded of the fright he gave Tsui Wai-pui in the open championship and of his success in the H.K.C.C. Championship, when he overcame Goldman and R. H. Wild.

THOROUGHLY DESERVED.

Willie Hung, I consider, thoroughly deserves his ranking. Although he has done nothing startling in tournament tennis, Hung I regard as one of our most promising players. That he cannot find time to devote more attention to the game is perhaps regrettable, but one cannot ignore his latent ability.

By this time next year I expect to find that Tam Yoc-fong has proved his worthiness to a higher ranking, and in fact there are several young players who can be expected to develop sufficiently during the next twelve months to merit inclusion in the list.

THE LADIES.

After the first three, who pick themselves, one approaches the task of analysing the ranking of the ladies with some trepidation. For one thing, one has but few chances of seeing the players in action, and moreover form with them seems to change more rapidly than with the men.

CRICKET TEAMS

K. C. C. AND CLUB ELEVENS

Both of the Kowloon Cricket Club elevens are engaged in friendly matches this week, the senior meeting the Navy on the latter's ground and the second string entertaining Civil Service.

The K.C.C. teams have been selected as follows:

1st XI v. Navy:—E. C. Fincher, A. T. Lay, E. F. Fincher, G. Burnett, W. C. Hung, N. A. E. Mackay, C. I. Stapleton, S. V. Gitting, C. B. R. Sargeant, A. A. Daud and S. P. Simcocks. Scorer, A. Hyde-Lay. Umpire, J. P. Robinson.

2nd XI v. Civil Service:—H. Overy, A. R. F. Raven, S. Jex, G. A. V. Hall, D. S. Green, R. E. Lindsell, I. P. H. Macaulay, F. W. M. Lewis, W. Mulcahy, W. H. G. Hirst and F. A. Dunnett. Umpire, A. Bliss.

H.K.C.C. RESERVES.

The Hongkong Cricket Club second eleven visit Sookunpoo on Saturday to meet the R.A.M.C. They will be represented by: A. K. Mackenzie, H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, C. E. Gahagan, A. H. Harbord, L. D. Kilbee, H. J. D. Lowe, A. D. Lowson, R. S. W. Paterson, J. E. Potter and J. E. Smith.

LOCAL FOOTBALL

Athletic v Lincolns Postponed

The Hongkong Football Association announces that the match fixed for Sunday, November 5, between the Chinese Athletic and Lincolnshire Regiment, has been postponed to November 12.

STRATOSPHERE ASCENT

LT. COMDR. SETTLE'S ONE FEAR

Chicago, Illinois. Lieutenant Commander T. G. W. Settle, who is planning another ascent into the stratosphere hopes that his stratosphere balloon will not come down in the Atlantic Ocean. His hope is based on the knowledge that he does not want it alighting in salt water because the gondola of the balloon would virtually evaporate after a time—in salt water. That, he explained, was because the metal that went into its composition was obtained by an electrical process from a salt water solution. Should the gondola come down in a body of brine, the effect would be about the same as a boy's tongue on an acid drop though probably not so speedy.

Otherwise, Commander Settle said, he did not care particularly if the gondola came down on Greenland's icy mountains or even in Lake Superior. Fresh water, he said, would not affect the metal. —Reuter.

Capt. P. S. Cannon and Mrs. R. M. James, of the U.S.R.C., have entered the semi-final round of the Colony mixed doubles lawn tennis Championship. They defeated Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ka-lau, the C.R.C. couple, by 6-2, 6-4 on the Chinese Recreation Club courts. The winners will meet W. Goldman and Mrs. Lockner, for right of entry into the final.

Queen's College present students beat the Old Boys by 68 games to 41 in the annual lawn tennis match played at Causeway Bay on Tuesday.

On the whole one cannot find much fault with the rankings. There are some, I believe, who feel that Mrs. James is capable of proving herself better than Mrs. Tottenham on current form. Unfortunately there is no reliable guide. But I do know that Mrs. James has benefited from some expert tuition during her leave spent in America this year, and is now playing better tennis than ever before.

On this, and other points, opinion must inevitably differ. The big thing is that the L.T.A. have accomplished an imposing task with what can rightly be described as great courage and sagacity.

"TELEGRAPH'S" NEW RACING FEATURE

AUTHORITATIVE ARTICLES TO START TO-MORROW.

CONTINUING our policy of offering the best sports comments by the Colony's leading authoritative writers, the *Telegraph* to-morrow will contain a special review and analysis of the important Jockey Club race meeting at the Happy Valley which is being held on Saturday.

"CAPTAIN Foster," whose wide experience and close contact with the local turf and elsewhere makes him one of the leading judges on local racing, will make his bow to our readers with an authoritative, informative and comprehensive article dealing with the three Autumn classics—the Hongkong, Freemantle and Sub-Griffins St. Legers—which are included in Saturday's programme at the Valley.

"CAPTAIN Foster" enjoys access to "inside knowledge" to the extent that few are privileged to possess, and race-goers can, in future, look confidently towards "Captain Foster" as a reliable guide during the year's racing in Hongkong.

LATEST AIR MARVEL

"AERIAL YACHTS" ENVISIONED

AMPHIBIAN PLANE

London.

The vision of "aerial yachts" coming down in the Solent and then flying their owners back to London, landing if need be on the grass of Croydon airport, is conjured up as an everyday occurrence of the near future following a 4,000 miles test flight just completed by an amphibian aeroplane.

Mr. John Lord, two friends and a mechanic have just returned from a demonstration tour over Central and Northern Europe in which they used their "Saro Cloud" machine to alight on land, river or on the sea and as a home and workshop when they had alighted.

Starting out from Lympe, Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Oslo, Stockholm, and Helsingfors were visited and the fliers then went on to Poland and Czechoslovakia.

While flying over Poland the machine was suddenly called on to show what it could do. It was found impossible to make the nearest town owing to a shortage of petrol so the fliers hastily scanned the map to find a landing place. A river was detected some 20 miles ahead and the machine landed safely on the water, with its wheels drawn up. The landing wheels were then lowered into the mud and the anchor thrown ashore to enable the airmen to make a comfortable landing.

The conveniences of amphibian aircraft in outlying parts of the Empire and in areas where hand airports are separated by large stretches of water are obvious.

Many experts hold that it is upon amphibians that we shall have to rely for the full development of the great Empire air routes. —Reuter.

GIFT TO NATION

JAPANESE CAPITALISTS' HUGE DONATION

Tokyo, Nov. 1.

It is announced that the immensely wealthy Mitsui interests have announced the unprecedented gift of 30,000,000 yen for the relief of agricultural distress and various social works for the public benefit.

It will be recalled that the Blood Brotherhood and other terrorist plots were largely the outcome of anti-capitalism brought about by agrarian unrest, and that Baron Takuma Dan, the head of Mitsui, was assassinated by the terrorists last year. —Reuter.



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6-6.30 p.m.

Studio Children's Concert.

6.30-6.54 p.m.

Carnival Suite, Op. 9 (Schumann).

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6.54-7.15 p.m.

Selections by De Groot and His Orchestra.

Selection—Gipsy Love (Lehar).

Waldteufel Memories (arr. Finck).

Selection—Season and Delilah (Calm-Saenz).

Selection—Louise (Charpentier).

7.15-8 p.m. From the Studio.

Selections by Ted Castro and His Boy Friends.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Concert from the Studio.

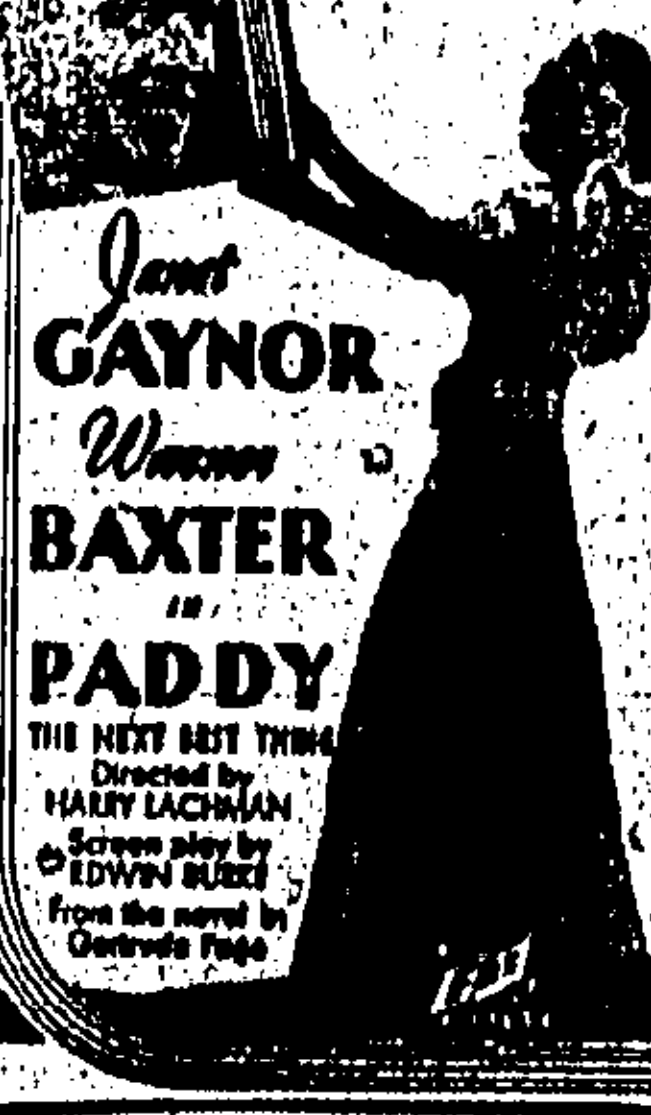
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SENIOR'S DAZZLING HOCKEY DISPLAY

ST. ANDREW'S SURPRISED BY NEW RULING AND CONCEDE A GOAL

LOSERS' FORWARD-LINE WEAKNESS

A speedy forward line whose hitting was hard was greatly responsible for the victory gained by the R.A.S.C. over St. Andrew's Club by three goals to one in a friendly hockey match at Sookunpoo ground yesterday afternoon.

A. E. P. Guest, who has recovered from his recent illness, made a welcome return to the hockey field but in the role of umpire. It is probable that Guest will wield the stick very shortly.

SENIOR'S DISPLAY.

Some remarkable play was witnessed on the part of P. H. Senior, the Corps centre forward. His speed and quick stick work kept the Saints defence on tip-toes for the most part of the game. P. J. Barlow, on the right wing for the Corps, played very well too, and his centres were accurate.

O. Halford, at back, was a tower of strength, his hitting being lusty, Buckland, at centre-half, played a good destructive game.

Pat White, who played a brilliant game at back for the Saints against the Jats last week, once again rose to the occasion. F. A. Broadbridge, who partnered him yesterday, was steady. The forward line was scrappy, Ernie Fincher, at centre-forward position, being starved by Norman Mackay, who, while being speedy, must learn to get rid of the ball quicker.

George White, who was brought over to the left wing in the second half, played a better game. M. Weill was sadly off form at inside-left.

BEATEN BY NEW RULING.

After E. F. Fincher had given the Saints the lead, the Corps equalised through Senior. It was a remarkable goal from this viewpoint. It was a free hit outside the "D". Halford took it and scooped the ball. The new rule allows for this and the Saints not being aware of the amendment, expected the umpire to pull Halford up. Consequently, Senior went through to equalise without being tackled!

Senior added a second goal in the first half and in the second half Hay found the net once.

CLEVER C.B.A.

WEAK TEAM HOLDS THE CLUB

T.J. PRICE BACK AGAIN

With five of their regular players absent the C.B.A. held the Hongkong Club first team to a goalless draw on the Marina Ground yesterday.

A late start, owing to the failure of four of the C.B.A. players to turn up until nearly a quarter of an hour after the time fixed for the bully-off, necessitated the curtailment of play by seven minutes, but even if the game had gone to full time it is doubtful whether there would have been any change in the score.

The Club forward line was weak and faulty combination coupled with slowness in the circle was their downfall. T. J. Price made his first appearance since returning from leave at outside left. He was very much out of practice and did not seem sure of himself. J. E. Pottor played at left inner and worked hard, but G. E. R. Divett in the centre was off form and missed three sitters in the first half. Lee, who last year played between the sticks, came in in place of Francis at inside right, and I. L. Tetley played on the wing. The halves, W. A. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe and E. V. Reed played sound games and broke up many movements by the C.B.A. forwards. A. A. Dand and J. Rodger were safe at back, and stopped everything which got past the halves. As a result L. D. Skinner had little to do in goal.

FIVE PLAYERS SHORT.

The Central British Association were without the services of Moss, in goal, Fole at back, Halford at centre half and Johnson and Francis, in the forward line. Gurevitch deputised for Moss and brought off some fine saves, his kick clearances being good. N. Whitley played in the place of Halford and was partnered by Dagg, the

Kent Humbled At Blackheath

COUNTY RUGBY DEFEAT

London, Nov. 1.

Hampshire accomplished an outstanding performance in the rugby county championship today when they visited the Rectory Field at Blackheath and defeated Kent by 17 points to eight.

Middlesex proved too good for Eastern Counties scoring 16 points to their opponents' single try.

The match between the Royal Naval College and the United Services (Plymouth) was not played.—*Reuter.*

Bord, a player, and Allen. Walters was inclined to be slow but the other two did some useful destructive work and gave their forwards plenty of space. The forward line was fast and when they got in the Club circle gave the defence a hot time. T. Whitley played a great game at centre and was backed up well by Hirst. On the left he had J. White and Walters, the latter a slow and appeared to be out of place. J. J. King was on the other flank and played a hard game.

In the first half the Club had the better of the exchanges territorially but were weak in finishing. On three occasions Divett missed certain goals. In the latter stages of this half the C.B.A. put up a concerted attack on the Club goal but failed to penetrate. They had hard lines on one occasion following a shot from outside the twenty-five yard area by M. Whitley. Skinner allowed the ball to pass him thinking it was going behind but the ball struck the post and rebounded. T. Whitley connected and just missed the goal.

The falling light in the second half made play difficult.

RECREIO LOSE TO JATS.

The Club de Recreio, playing at King's Park lost to the Jats Regiment second team by one goal to nil. They played with only ten men until late in the second half. The Jats scored their goal in the first half through L. Naik. Sakawat.

RADIO WIN.

The Radio Sports Club defeated the Officers of H.M.S. Berwick by six goals to one at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon in a friendly game. G. Singh (4) and Awar Singh (2) scored for the Radio.

SCHOOLBOYS' 7 FOR 13

H. ASOME'S CLEVER BOWLING AGAINST LA SALLE

Playing at King's Park in a friendly cricket match, St. Joseph's College, fresh from their victory over Queen's College last week, beat La Salle College yesterday by 68 runs.

Taking first lease of the wicket St. Joseph's compiled 103 runs for 9 wickets. J. Arnaz batted well for 84 without leaving his crease, while Amery scored 31. A some was the only other batsman to reach double figure. R. Silva of La Salle was the most successful bowler, claiming five victims for 59 runs.

Needing 104 runs to win, La Salle was dismissed for only 35. A some was in splendid form with the ball, he literally ran through the side, claiming 7 wickets for only 19 runs in a little over 2 hours. G. Dragon was top scorer for La Salle with 16 runs. The full scores follow:

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.	
G. Windsor c Dragon b R. Silva	0
H. A some b R. Silva	15
G. Amery b J. Alves	31
S. L. Khoo b L. Gosano	1
Y. Barma c A. Alves b R. Silva	5
Y. Esmail b R. Silva	0
J. Arnaz not out	84
J. Horowitz c Poon b A. Silva	6
C. Silva run out	0
G. Leitao c A. Silva b R. Silva	0
E. Barma not out	4
Extras	10
Total (for 9 wickets)	103

Bowling Analysis.	
	O. M. R. W.
R. Silva	13. 3 39 5
J. Alves	5 1 24 1
L. Gosano	3 1 13 1
K. Westerhout	1 1 1 1
A. Silva	1 1 9 1
C. Poon	1 1 7 1

LA SALLE COLLEGE.	
L. Almeida b Amery	1
R. Silva c b A some	4
A. Alves c b A some	1
A. Da Silva b A some	5
A. Alves b A some	0
L. Gosano b Amery	16
C. Dragon b Khoo	0
C. Poon b A some	0
J. Staples c Barma b A some	0
R. Westerhout b A some	0
H. Xavier not out	1
Extras	1
Total	39

Bowling Analysis.	
	O. M. R. W.
A some	8.3 4 13 7
Amery	5 2 15 2
Khoo	3 1 9 1

SENIORS HELD TO DRAW

Schoolboys Play Out Time

A cricket eleven, captained by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent, played a drawn game with the Diocesan Boys' School on the School ground yesterday afternoon.

Batting first, Mr. Sargent's team gathered the useful total of 161 runs for six wickets and declared, Stapleton scoring 46, while "Mr. Extras" added 29. Broadbridge captured three wickets for 29 runs.

A. J. Hulce batted stoutly for 43, and thanks to his efforts the School were able to realise 95 runs, but not without the loss of eight wickets before stumps were drawn. Sargents (8 for 29) was the most successful bowler.

Scores:	
C. B. R. Sargent's XI.	
J. L. Youngs, c b G. Lee	0
C. I. Stapleton, b Broadbridge	46
A. T. Lee, b Lay	10
L. T. J. Walker, c Zimmern, b Lay	17
C. B. R. Sargent, c C. Lee, b Broadbridge	43
P. H. Power, not out	13
D. F. Luard, c Lui Kwai-to, b Broadbridge	1
L. L. Nash, not out	14
Extras	29
Total (for 6 wickets)	161

Bowling Analysis.	
	O. M. R. W.
Hulce	11 4 28 1
G. T. Lee	10 3 39 1
Lay	12 1 29 2
Broadbridge	5 2 23 3
W. Rapley	12 2 42 1

DIOCESEAN BOYS' SCHOOL.	
J. Fong, c Lee, b Power	3
A. Zimmern, c Brydalen, b Power	0
W. J. Hulce, c Power, b Sargent	4
G. T. Lee, c Walker, b Sargent	0
B. Broadbridge, c Walker, b Sargent	3
Lui Kwai-to, b Lee	15
R. D. Lay, at Walker, b Sargent	1
P. Prettojohn, not out	10
Extras	1
Total (for 6 wickets)	95

Bowling Analysis.	
	O. M. R. W.
C. Lee, E. Rapley did not bat.	
Lee	15 7 12 2
Power	11 4 40 3
Sargent	18 2 23 3

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

YALE COMPLETELY OUTPLAYED BY THE ARMY

The following are some of the latest results in American senior football.

EASTERN FOOTBALL.	
Oct. 28.	
Colgate, 0; Lafayette, 0.	
Princeton, 6; Washington and Lee, 0.	
Harvard, 7; Dartmouth, 7.	
Yale, 0; Navy, 21.	
Penn., 0; Navy, 13.	
Fordham, 2; Alabama, 0.	
Holy Cross, 19; Brown, 7.	
Columbia, 38; Penn State, 0.	
Bowdoin, 0; Colby, 6.	
Carnegie Tech, 0; Washington & Jefferson, 0.	
Manhattan, 0; Villanova, 47.	
Bucknell, 20; Temple, 7.	
Bucknell, 20; Temple, 7.	
West Virginia, 7; Davis Elkins, 7.	
Boston College, 25; Boston U., 0.	

WESTERN FOOTBALL.	
Ohio State, 12; Northwestern, Nebraska, 16; Oklahoma, 7.	
Michigan, 28; Chicago, 0.	
Detroit, 22; Marquette, 6.	
Minnesota, 19; Iowa, 7.	
Notre Dame, 0; Pittsburgh, 14.	
Iowa State, 14; Missouri, 7.	
Kansas State, 6; Kansas, 0.	
Drake, 6; Washington U. (St. Louis) 0.	
Michigan State, 27; Syracuse, 3.	
Colorado, 40; Wyoming, 12.	
Denver U., 31; Colorado College, 0.	
Purdue, 14; Wisconsin, 0.	

SOUTHERN FOOTBALL.	
Georgia Tech, 10; North Carolina, 6.	
Georgetown, 6; William & Mary, 12.	
Duke, 14; Kentucky, 7.	
Arkansas, 3; S. M. U., 0.	
Georgia, 25; N. Y. U., 0.	
Tennessee, 13; Florida, 6.	
Virginia, 12; V. M. I., 13.	
Mississippi, 13; Clemson, 0.	
Texas Christian, 0; Centenary, 0.	
Auburn, 13; Tulane, 7.	
Texas Aggies, 14; Baylor, 7.	

PACIFIC COAST FOOTBALL.	
Utah, 14; Utah Aggies, 6.	
U. S. C., 6; California, 3.	
Washington, 6; Stanford, 0.	
Idaho, 12; Montana, 0.	
Oregon State, 2; Washington, 1.	

WESTERN FOOTBALL.	
Oct. 27.	
Creighton, 6; Grinnell, 0.	
John Carroll, 0; Dayton, 0.	
Missouri Mines, 40; Springfield Tenara, 6.	

SOUTHERN FOOTBALL.	
Southwestern, 6; Mississippi State, 0.	
Oklahoma Aggies, 18; Haskell, 0.	
Loyola (New Orleans), 10; St. Louis, 6.	
PACIFIC COAST FOOTBALL.	
St. Mary's, 0; Nevada, 0.	

RIFLE SHOOTING.
Hongkong Team To Participate At Bisley.
It is announced in the monthly circular of the Hongkong Rifle Club that the Donagel Badge and Silver Medal will be competed for on Saturday, November 11, commencing at the 200 yards range at 2.30 p.m. It is hoped that as many as possible will attend this shoot.

The first prize will be the Donagel Badge, which entitles the winner to special privileges at the N.R.A. Meeting at Bisley any year. The second prize will be an N.R.A. Silver Medal, and further prizes will be awarded by the Committee, dependent on the number competing.
At a meeting of the Club Mr. J.H.G. Parker, Headquarters, Royal Artillery, China Command, was asked to take over the Secretaryship in relief of Mr. A. Chappell who is going to England. Mr. Parker kindly consented and was elected.
The retiring Secretary wishes to express his thanks to all Members for their support during his tenure of office, and hopes that shooting in the Colony will become even more accurate and successful.
It is hoped that a team representing Hongkong will shoot next year in the N.R.A. events at Bisley. Mr. A. Chappell, whose home address will be 64, Kirby Road, Portsmouth, will be pleased to hear from any member who desires to shoot when on leave in England.
The November monthly shoot will take place on the club range on Saturday and Sunday, November 18 and 19, at 2.30 p.m. and 9.30 a.m. respectively.

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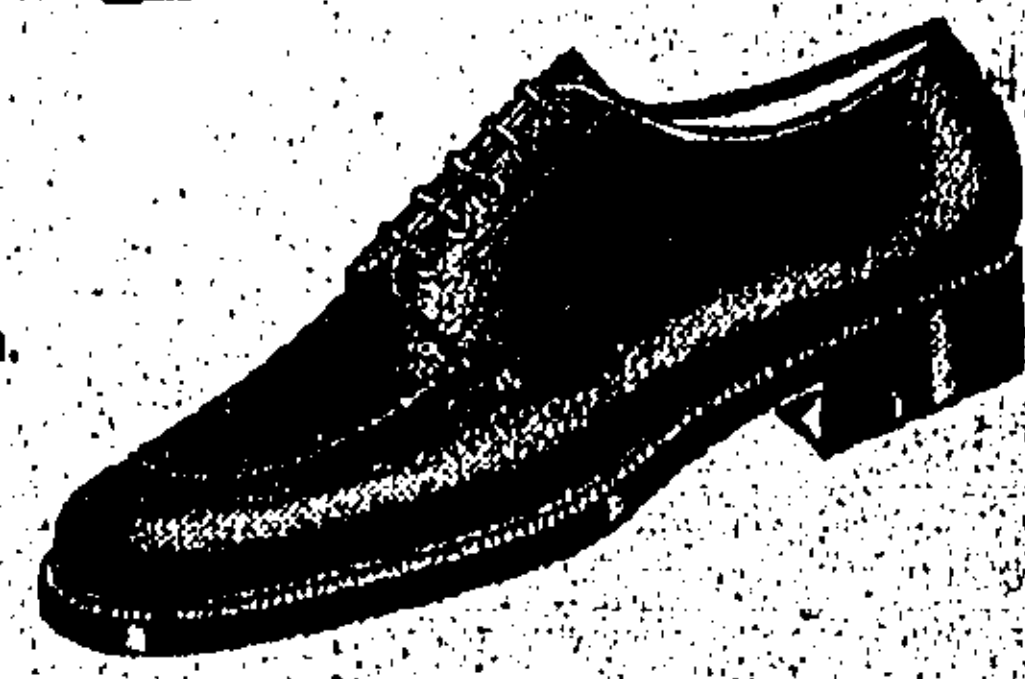


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He was playing an important part in "Romeo and Juliet" when Oscar Hammerstein, the Broadway theatrical impresario, happened to overhear him singing in his dressing room. He was prevailed upon to try out for the leading role in "Boo Mario," a musical comedy, since the role required a man who could both sing and act. The try-out proved satisfactory, and he was given the part. He registered an immediate hit.

This was six years ago. Since then, he has played in countless stage productions and has become universally known as "the man with the golden voice." And quite strangely, he does not like to sing. He is like most comedians and tragedians in this respect.

Comedians often want to play Hamlet, while tragedians dream of cavorting in rip-roaring comedy. Thus, the man with the golden voice wants to forget that he can sing. He merely wants to act, to be known as a dramatic artist. Nevertheless, producers continually cast him in romantic singing roles.

Born in Birmingham, England, King gravitated to the stage at an early age. He was sixteen when the world war broke out and he added enough years to his age to enable him to serve in the army.

After the Armistice he returned to London and resumed his stage career. Only recently he was tempted to return to the screen when Hal Roach, motion picture producer, offered him the leading romantic role in "Fra Diavolo," new Laurel and Hardy feature-length comedy, which opens to-morrow at "Bondage."

Announced as a motion picture that sets a new standard in screen realism, "Bondage" starts to-day at the King's Theatre. It is an Alfred Santell production made from the screen play by Arthur Kober and Doris Maling. The leading roles, that of a young shop-girl and a scoundrel who is already established as one of the outstanding of the younger screen stars, Miss Jordan achieves a great performance with this role. It affords her the opportunity of a complete characterisation, studded with varying emotions. An unusual musical background has been provided by Samuel Kaylin.

"Sign of the Cross" Cecil B. DeMille's magnificent spectacle, "The Sign of the Cross," ends its run at the Queen's Theatre to-day. It is first and foremost a spectacle of pagan Rome, reaching its fullest expression in a Roman holiday at the Circus Maximus, where the gladiatorial contests and all the brutal games that delighted Nero served, as a prelude to the sacrifice of the Christians to the lions. But it is also a dramatic story of Christian persecution, and a tenderly beautiful love story of a Christian girl and a Roman patrician, whose roles are played with rare beauty by Ellen Landi and Frederic March.

It is Charles Laughton's Nero, however, which is not only the outstanding characterisation of the film, but one of the memorable characterisations of all times. Here is acting that approaches genius. Claudette Colbert, too, as the Empress Poppaea, gives a performance of remarkable depth and power.

"Sweepings" Lester Cohen aptly declares that, in his opinion, there is no great story in the life of a boy for a girl. Author of the best seller, "Sweepings," which has provided an epic story for Lionel Barrymore in the BKO-Radio Picture which will be shown at the King's Theatre on Sunday next, Cohen says:

"I believe that the romance that lies in the development of a great industry or enterprise far exceeds any personal issue between man and woman.

"Who would compare a mere love affair," he asks, "with the story of Edison's struggle to perfect his phonograph and electric light? It is my opinion that there are no love stories comparable to the rise of Napoleon or the achievements of such men as Alexander, Graham Bell, Henry Ford, the Wright brothers, Mussolini and hundreds of others.

"I see great romance in their lives because these men were doers. All of them started with great odds against them, but they rolled up their sleeves and went to work.

"I based my book, 'Sweepings,' upon the life of a man who looked at the

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Today's Contract Problem

Today's problem presents a good lesson in psychic bidding. What psychic bid by North or South, in the following hand, might prevent East from going game at no trump?

North: ♠ 6 3 2 ♥ 7 3
K 4 3 ♠ A J 10
East: ♠ A K Q ♥ A Q
Q 10 9 ♠ K 9 4 3 2
South: ♠ 8 7 6 ♥ K J 10 4 2
5 2 ♠ 8 5
West: ♠ J 10 4 ♥ 8 5
A J 8 7 6 ♠ Q 7 6
Solution in next issue.

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

Interference bids on the part of the opponents may sometimes keep two strong hands from arriving at the proper contract. The following hand, despite an intervening spade bid by West, was bid up to six hearts by South. And the contract was made because of the wrong lead by West.

The Bidding

The bidding at most tables was as follows: South one heart. West, who was not vulnerable, overcalled with a spade. North bid two hearts. East bid two spades and South doubled. West passed and North bid three clubs. North and South were vulnerable, and North did not believe that the penalty would pay. South then jumped to four hearts and North went to six hearts.

None
K 7 2
Q 8 4
K J 8 5 2
K 8 6 5 3
Q 7 2
W E
A Q 4
A J 9 4 2
A J 10 8 6 4
A 10
None

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The Play

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If East plays a small diamond, the declarer can be held to six odd. However, if the king of diamonds goes in, the declarer will win the trick with the ace and then proceed to make a grand slam in the following manner.

He will lead the deuce of spades and trump in dummy with the deuce of hearts. A small club is then returned and trumped with a small heart. Another small spade is led and ruffed in dummy with the seven of hearts. A club is returned and ruffed by the declarer with the six of hearts, the queen dropping from West.

Declarer then leads the nine of spades and trumps with the king of hearts. A small club is returned and trumped with the eight of hearts—West's ace of clubs dropping. Declarer then plays the ace of hearts and West's singleton queen drops. Two more

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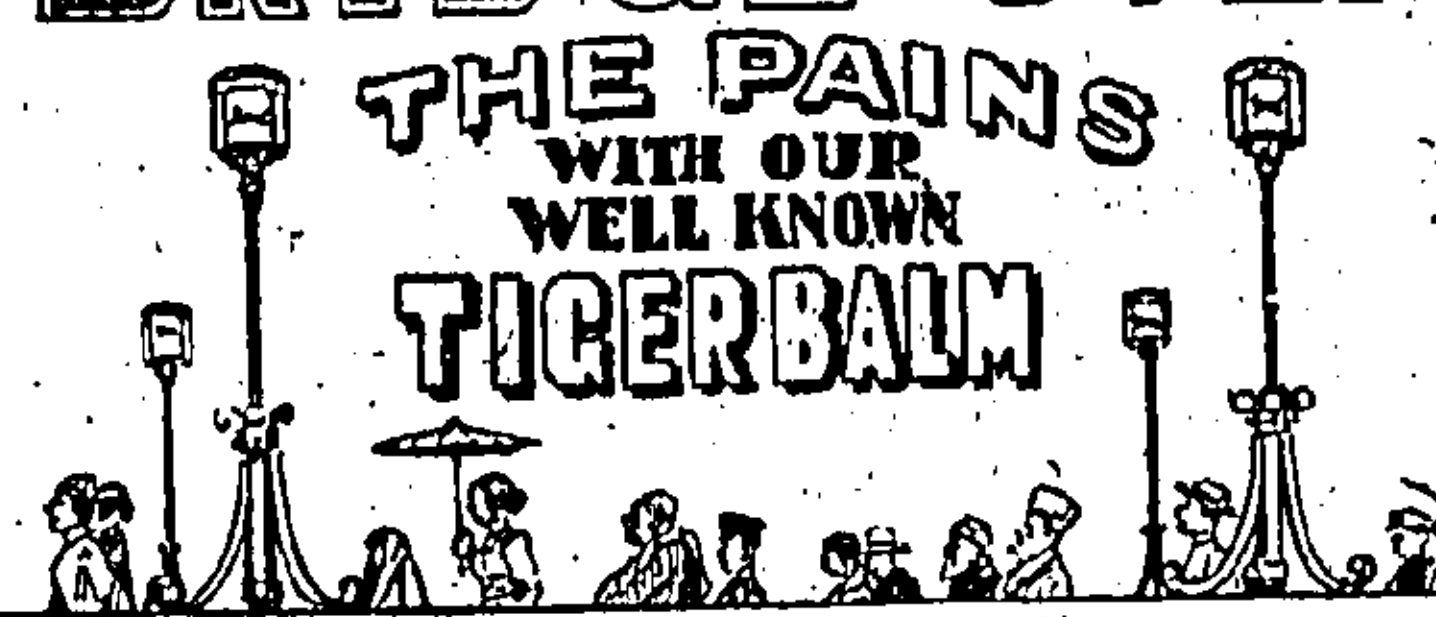
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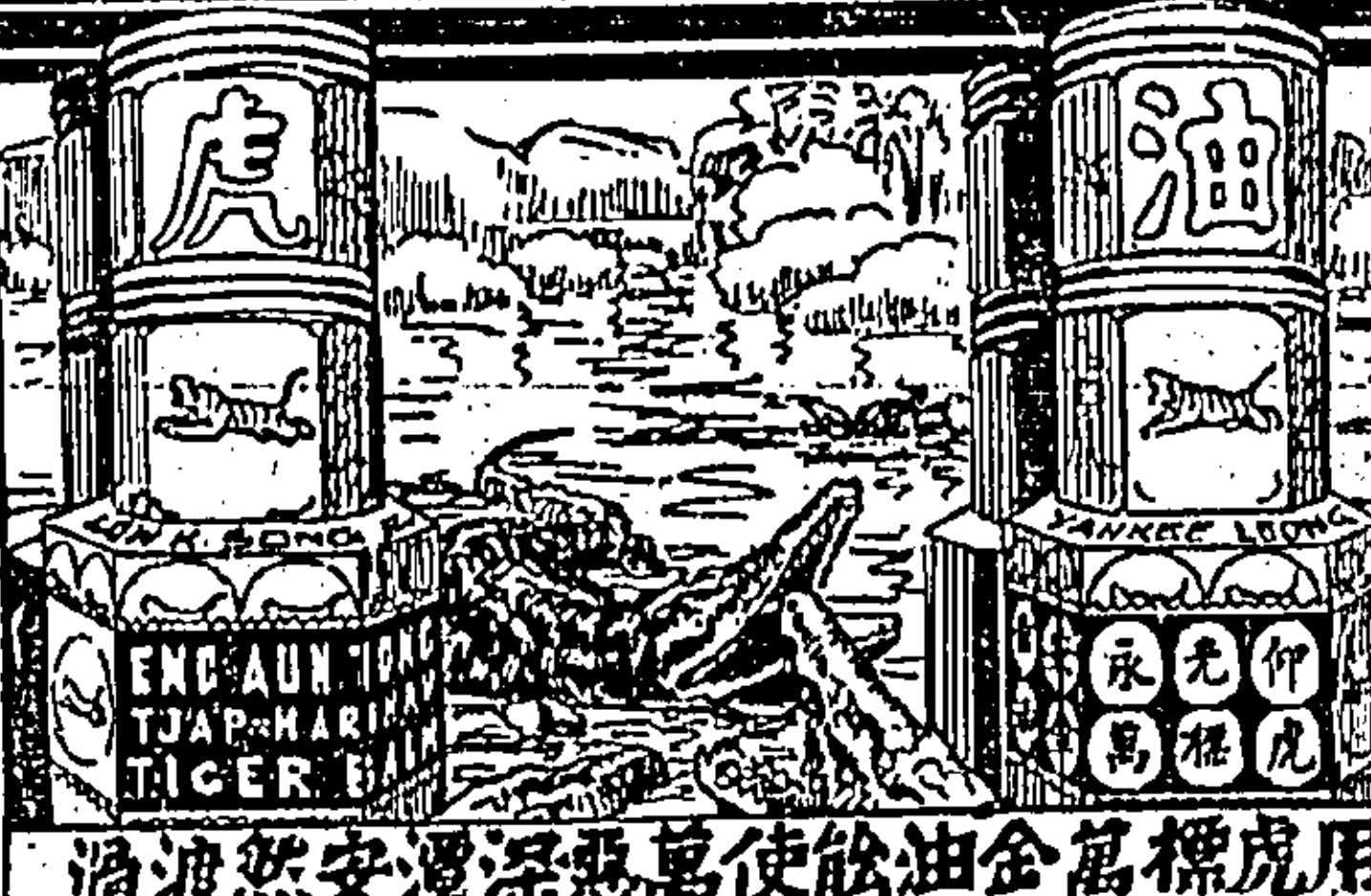
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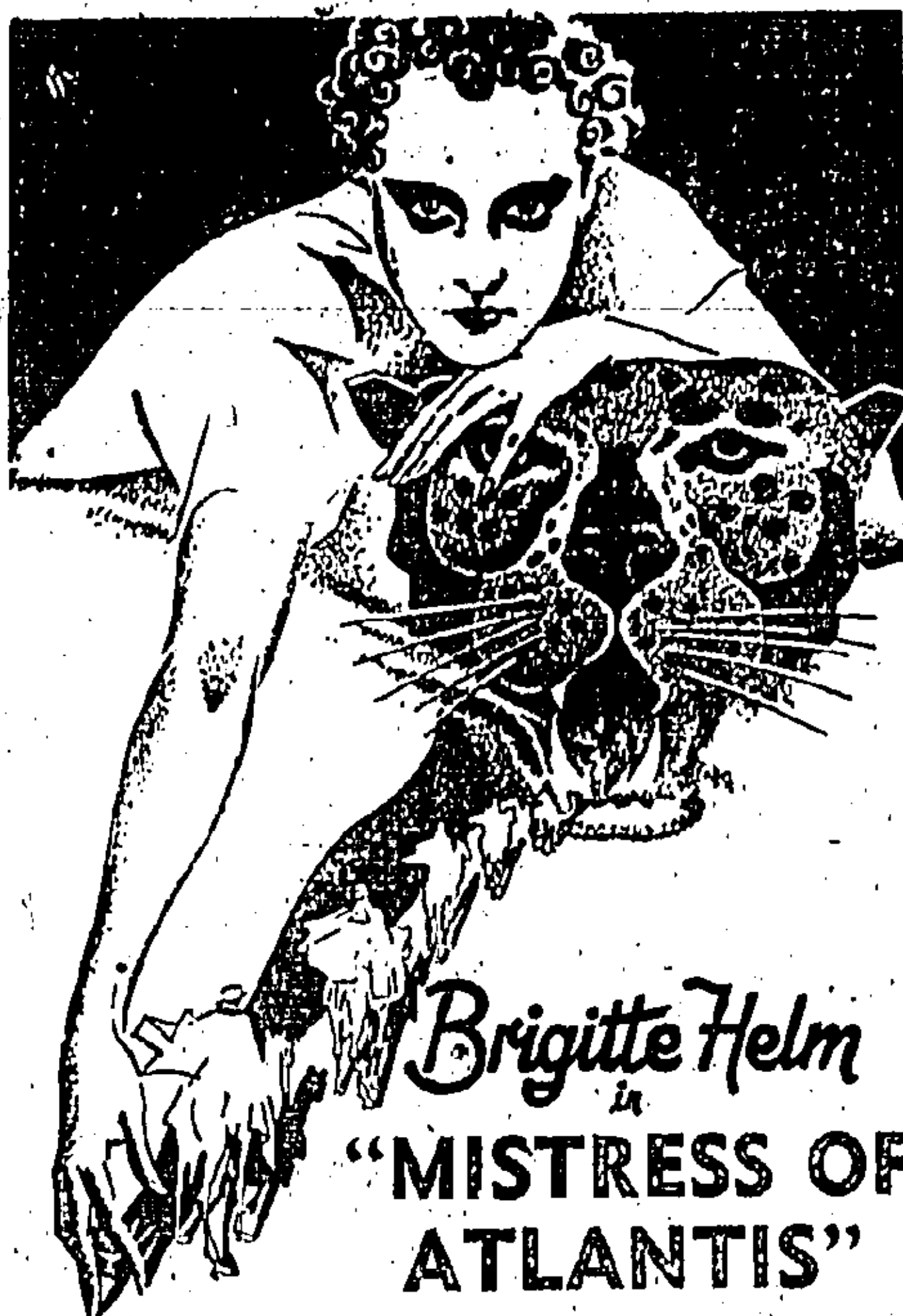
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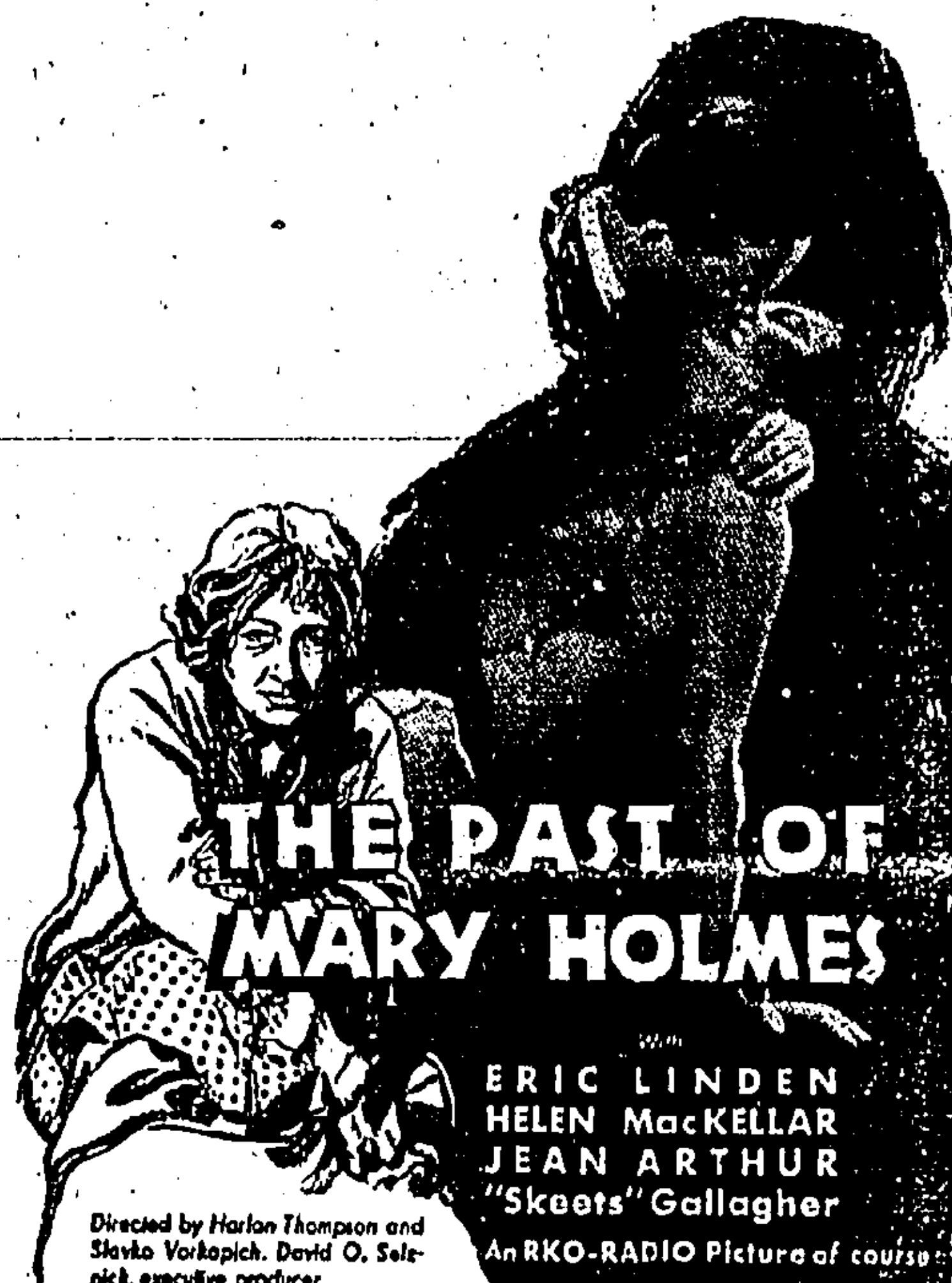
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Defendant, made the following statement: "I turned round after the accident, but I did not notice the girl. I intended to take my lorry back to the garage and then to report the matter to the Police Station. When I did report the accident, the last witness and I were taken to Kwelin Street, where we saw the injured girl. The girl did not appear to have been badly hurt, only her left leg being badly scraped. I do not suggest that the girl died of injuries other than those she received from the accident."

Mr. Wynne-Jones: You are convicting yourself out of your own mouth. You knew that the accident had occurred, otherwise why slow down? You deliberately did not stop, and, furthermore, you knew that you were driving a lorry with defective brakes. That is probably why you did not stop; you could not with those brakes. I am going to make an example of you. I will give you the maximum sentence without an option, though I won't give you a full penalty as you did go to the Police Station to report the accident. But, I am going to teach every driver in this Colony that when there is an accident the first thing he has got to think about is to stop, and stop quickly.

THE EARLY MAN.

INTERESTING LECTURE BY PROF. SHELLSHEAR

A collection of skulls, which if they had been originals instead of being merely casts, would have done credit to any head-hunter, adorned a table in the School of Anatomy at the Hongkong University last evening, when that subject of perennial interest, "Early Man", entered into an informal lecture by Professor J. L. Shellshear. His large audience included in addition to interested students a few members of the public.

Those who might have looked for treatment of the subject in a more romantic light, might have been disappointed at the lecturer's generally cautious approach on the two attendant questions of evolution and devolution. Where more daring theorists would seek to find the connecting link and lightly bridge the millions of years the different skull specimens represent, Professor Shellshear preferred to confine himself to comparative notes of the characteristics displayed by each; and his audience had to be contented with the stages of brain development as evidenced by shapes and formations.

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The intense public interest in the trial necessitated a heavy guard of special gendarmerie around the court.—Reuter.

most recent of these discoveries, also received his attention.

In the light of earlier deformities, it was quite easy to hold our modern selves up as the acme of anthropoid perfections, and so sympathetic consideration was given to a grizzly object the Professor next exhibited, said to be an exact representation of the skull of Dean Swift and upon which he had nothing but the most glowing terms to bestow. On the twin subject of physical development, he was not prepared to say that man had descended from giants and Methuselahs to his present state.

It was a most learned discourse, informative and interesting, but like its predecessors, it has not satisfied the perpetual query, whether man became the monkey or the monkey became the man.—X.

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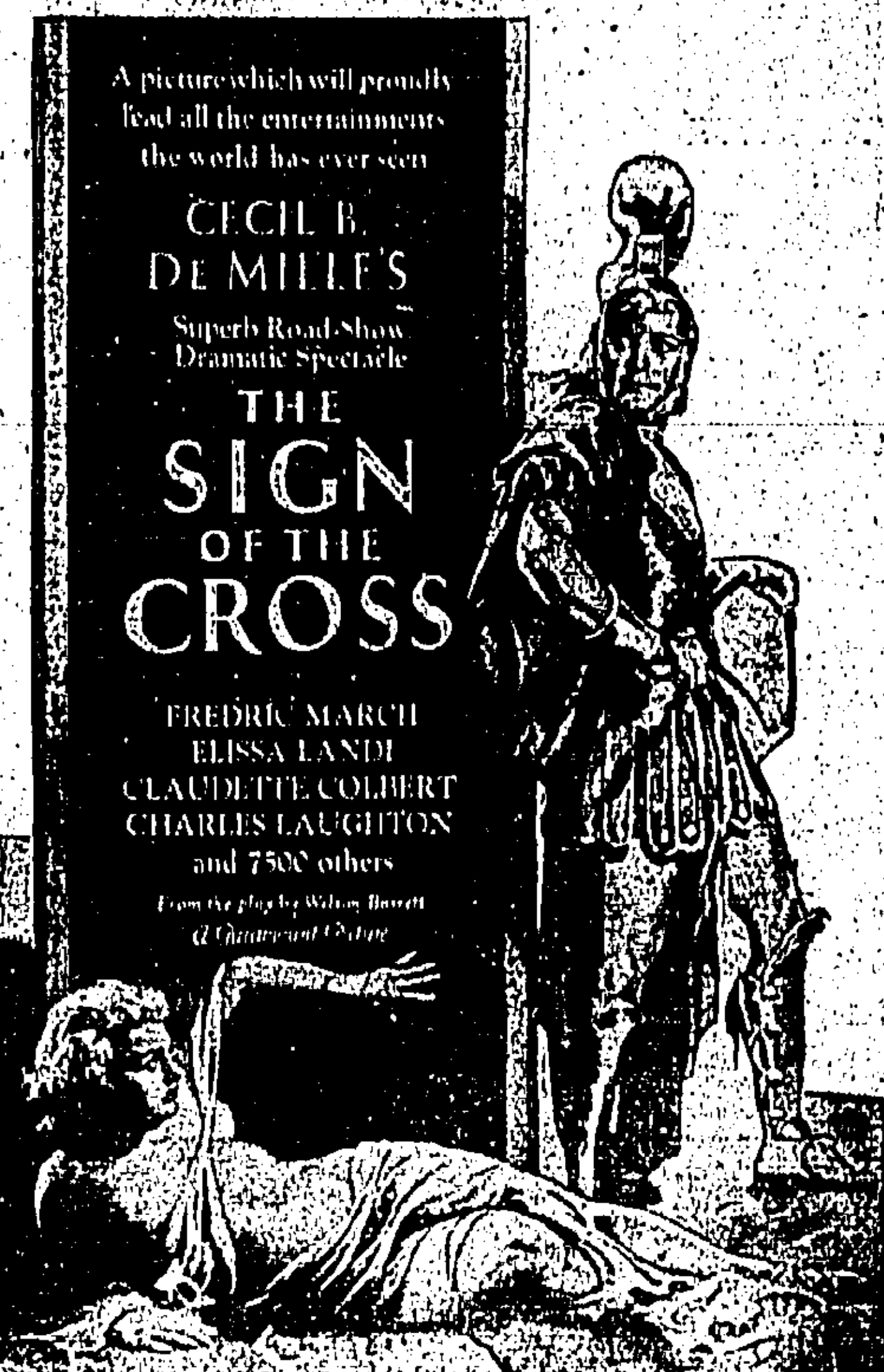


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WASHINGTON, NOV. 2.

THE RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION ANNOUNCES THAT GOLD PURCHASES ABROAD BY THE UNITED STATES WILL BEGIN TO-DAY.

The announcement was made during a broadcast speech by Mr. Jesse Jones, the chairman of the R.F.C., who said the Corporation had authorised the Federal Reserve Bank of New York to dispose of R.F.C. Notes and to take in payment foreign gold imported there-after.

He added that the Federal Reserve Bank would be the Government's sole agent and that the price to be paid would be announced in the morning.

The internal price of gold was fixed yesterday at \$32.26 an ounce, fourteen cents higher than the previous day, and much above the London rate. It is understood that the American Government will offer high rates in foreign markets with the object of forcing up gold prices.

TOLERATION OF TEST PURCHASES

The announcement was made following indications by President Roosevelt's advisers that the negotiations with Britain were proceeding satisfactorily and a prediction by high authority that gold operations abroad would not result in a dollar-sterling duel.

FOREIGN TOLERATION.

It is unofficially suggested that the foreign attitude to the gold purchase scheme will be conditional toleration of test purchases, as long as fluctuations are kept within reasonable bounds.—*Reuter*.

While the Administration has declined to give the slightest indication of the level which it desires the dollar to reach in the very near future, it was indicated that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation will operate under the full programme that the President announced last week, when he said that the Corporation would buy domestic gold and when it was deemed necessary, would buy and sell in the world markets.

DOLLAR ADVANCING.

Whatever the Administration expected the gold buying programme would do to the price of the dollar, the value has been advancing. For that reason, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation will enter the European markets and bid the price of gold higher in order to prevent the dollar's value from increasing. The monetary situation is still confusing especially to those who maintain that the purchase of gold will have little, if any, effect on the actual value of the dollar. This group hold that, if gold purchases affect the value, it will be due to speculation which the President is seeking to restrict.

Efforts of the Government are now being centred on a plan to put more than a thousand million dollars in the hands of the public for Christmas purchases; it is expected by the Federal Reserve Board. Officials are confident that this would be done and are also certain that Christmas sales will receive a sharp stimulus.

MORE BANKS NORMAL.

The money is part of the total amount that remains in the closed state and national banks. Experts estimate that most of it is in small accounts.

The Comptroller of Currency, meanwhile, has announced that 5,048 national banks are now operating normally and that only

710 national banks remained closed. The frozen deposits in these banks amount to \$362,132,000. These same banks have some \$346,957,000 for immediate and unrestricted release as soon as the institutions are opened.

The Comptroller said that the frozen deposits in national banks (Continued on Page 11.)

MEDALS FOR POETS

HIS MAJESTY'S OFFER

London, Nov. 2.

His Majesty the King has notified his intention of offering a gold and silver medal annually for poetry in English published volume form.

The work must be published within the Empire by Britons, and a committee of judges will be appointed to make the awards, with the Post Laureate, Mr. John Massey, as the chairman.

A small sub-committee will be appointed abroad to recommend books from India, the Dominions and the Colonies.

The first awards will be made in December 1934 for works published in 1933.

Medals will be awarded for poets' first or second volume of verse, or poets still under thirty-five.—*Reuter*.

THE TYPHOON

RAPID ADVANCE MADE

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone over North China has increased considerably in intensity; that over Japan has passed into the Pacific.

The depression over South Manchuria has moved to the north of Hokkaido, and the southern depression remains over Indo-China.

A typhoon has advanced rapidly from the Pacific, and is crossing the Visayas to the north of Mindanao on a W.N.W. track.

Local forecast:—North-east winds, fresh; cloudy with drizzle or light rain.



Mr. William O'Neill and Miss Margaret Kirkbride, who were married at St. Joseph's Church, yesterday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

PRIME MINISTER'S DAUGHTER

London—Engagement Rumours

It is being rumoured in London that Miss Isabel MacDonald, the Prime Minister's official hostess at No. 10, Downing Street, is engaged to be married to Professor J. King Gordon, of Montreal.

BRITAIN URGED TO EMBARGO

AGAINST JAPAN'S PIECE-GOODS

LANCASHIRE M.P. ACTIVE

London, Nov. 2.

Another effort may shortly be made by Lancashire interests to induce the Government to place an embargo on Japanese goods.

Mr. H. A. Proctor, M.P. who is arranging a meeting between the Legislative Council of the United Textile Factory Workers' Association, which represents all the trade unions in the cotton industry, and Lancashire members of the House of Commons, to discuss the problems arising from Japanese competition in cotton piece-goods, gave an interview to the *Financial News* to-day.

Mr. Proctor declared that it was quite within the ambit of Government to completely prevent the importation of Japanese goods, by placing an embargo in Britain and the Colonial Empire, and to cooperate with the Dominions so that they will do the same.—*Reuter*.

The P. and O. s.s. Chitral left Singapore for this Port on the 28th inst. at 2 p.m. with the outward English Mail, and is due here to-morrow at about 6 a.m.

ART OF TAX EVASION

MORE-AMERICAN DISCLOSURES

SENATE INQUIRY EVIDENCE

Washington, Nov. 2.

Mr. Albert Wiggin, former President of the Chase Bank, gave further testimony to the Senate Banking Investigation Committee.

Again some astonishing revelations were made regarding methods of tax evasion by wealthy men in the United States.

Tax evasion carried to a fine art and recommended to clients of one of the Chase subsidiaries was demonstrated.

Mr. Wiggin told the Committee that the purpose of his large short sale in Chase National Bank stock in 1929 was to "postpone" tax payments.

\$440,000 SAVED.

He added that he saved tax amounting to \$440,000 on a stock profit totalling \$4,000,000.

He declared that he had paid income tax amounting to \$1,365,000 during the past five years.

The Committee examined with interest a letter indicating that the Chase, Harris, Forbes Company, which was affiliated to the Chase Bank, suggested to its clients a method of establishing losses in order to evade the payment of income tax.—*Reuter*.

FUNING TRUCE BREAKDOWN

FIGHTING MAY BE RESUMED

Tientsin, Nov. 2.

Pacification work in the Lunanting district is again checked by the refusal of the bandits in Funing to be disarmed.

The Hopei Provincial Government is despatching additional police detachments, armed with light guns and trench mortars, to Lunanting and their arrival there will probably mark the resumption of fighting with the bandits.—*Central News*.

ANOTHER TUSSLE

MANCHUKUO CHARGES AGAINST SOVIET

SMUGGLING OF GOLD BARS

Harbin, Nov. 2.

Another diplomatic tussle between M. Slavutsky, the Soviet Consul-General, and Mr. Shih Liu-pen, the representative in Harbin of the Manchukuo Foreign Office, is threatening to develop.

This time it arises from allegations regarding the use of a Soviet Consular motor-boat for the smuggling of gold bars out of Manchukuo.

Manchukuo reports state that a Soviet business concern in Tabeiho recently sent ten gold bars by a Soviet Consular motor-boat to Blagoveshensk.

Confirmation of this report is now being awaited, after which Mr. Shih Liu-pen will lodge a firm protest with M. Slavutsky.

SEVERAL BOATS.

It is further stated that the Soviet Consul at Tabeiho has a private wharf and several motor-boats at his disposal. These boats are used for carrying officials with diplomatic despatches to Blagoveshensk and this method is alleged to be also used for the smuggling of gold bars.—*Reuter*.

Police Shroff Committed For Trial

ON 14 CHARGES OF EMBEZZLEMENT

The protracted hearing was brought to a close before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's court, of the case in which Ng Wing-iso, formerly a shroff in the Police Department, faced fourteen charges of embezzlement of money amounting to \$3,170 from the Police Department. Accused was committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

The last witness, an Indian constable attached to the Shatin police station, gave evidence in relation to a sum of \$70, which was alleged to have been embezzled by the defendant.

SIR MILES LAMPSON BREAKS PRECEDENT

Statement to Chinese Pressmen

Peking, Nov. 1.

Sir Miles Lampson, shortly to retire from the post of British Minister to China, according to a privilege never granted to foreign correspondents, to-day received Chinese pressmen.

The Minister issued a statement in which he stated that Anglo-Chinese relations were never better than to-day. Britain, he declared, had no individual or political ambitions in China, her sole object being to see a prosperous and orderly Chinese State, with which trade could flourish and British merchants could enjoy peace and security.—*Reuter*.

With three fingers smashed through his hand being caught in a binding machine in the plumber's shop at Taikeo Docks, Lam Cheuk, a workman, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday.

Brigadier R.B. Cousins, acting General Officer Commanding, has moved from Lynton Buildings to the Peninsula Hotel, and all communications should be addressed to him at the hotel.

ONLY THREE MORE FOR RECORD

Gordon Richards Wins Four Races

London, Nov. 1.

Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, rode four winners in succession at Worcester Race Meeting to-day.

His winning mounts for the season now total 244. Fred Archer's 50 years' old record is 245. There are still 19 racing days before the season ends.—*British Wireless*.

NOEL PANTER TO BE RELEASED

UNDER EXPULSION ORDER

GERMANY DROPS CHARGES

Berlin, Nov. 1.

Mr. Noel Panter, the Munich correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, who was arrested recently, will not be charged.

It was officially announced to-day that orders have been issued for Mr. Panter's release.

He will, however, be expelled from Germany.

The decision will ease tension in Anglo-German relations.

On Saturday, Sir John Simon, was in communication with the German Ambassador in London, Dr. Hoesch, whom he asked for conclusive proof of Mr. Panter's guilt. He is reported to have said that Britain would not tolerate Panter being placed on trial without such evidence.

Mr. Panter was arrested after describing a Storm Troop parade as of a military character, the German authorities alleging that he sought to convey an impression that Germany was thus circumventing the Versailles treaty.

The vigour with which the Foreign Office pursued the question recalled the recent case of the six Britishers who were arrested in Moscow and placed on trial on charges of espionage and sabotage.—*Reuter*.

BERT HALL PLEADS GUILTY

Arms Purchase Deal: Sentence To-morrow

Shanghai, Nov. 1.

Bert Hall, American aviator, who was tried to-day in the United States Court for China, on a charge of the misappropriation of funds intended for the purchase of arms for General Ho Chu-kuo, pleaded guilty. He will be sentenced on Friday.—*Reuter*.

FORTY MILLION POPPIES

DISABLED MEN'S WORK FOR ARMISTICE DAY

London, Nov. 1.

In connection with the usual Armistice Day appeal for the British Legion of Ex-servicemen, forty million imitation Flanders poppies have been made by disabled soldiers for sale on November 11 on street throughout Britain, in many parts of the Empire and among British communities abroad.—*British Wireless*.

SILVER'S SHARE

STRONG NEW YORK RUMOURS

HEAVY DEALING IN METAL

Strong rumours prevail in New York suggesting the possibility of the remonetisation of silver in connexion with President Roosevelt's programme for boosting commodity prices.

Senator Pittman and the other members of the Silver School are bringing strong pressure to bear on the Administration, and it is hinted that as a result there may be large purchases of domestic silver in the near future.

It is also suggested that the President, who has ordered gold purchases abroad, will also enter foreign silver markets with a similar objective.

HEAVY SALES.

In consequence of these reports, heavy speculation occurred in the New York silver market, where prices rose sharply and maintained their strength. Over 11,000,000 ounces of silver was sold in New York yesterday, setting a record for some time past.

The London market was also active and a small rise occurred, chiefly on American buying.

Reports that Washington will soon make an announcement favourable to silver have not been confirmed, but there seems to be a belief that something definite is in the wind.

The Hongkong dollar was quoted at 1s. 5d. on demand to-day.

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CHAPTER XV.

"Behind the Door."

As they fastened their boat to the chains to which Leonard Sotson and Beryl Haines had clung some seven hours earlier, a faint glow illuminated the eastern horizon, and by the time the two men had climbed on deck the moon's yellow disc was rising out of the sea.

If the wreck's battered deck had looked grim in the late afternoon sunlight, it looked doubly grim now. The sun had permitted it to retain its rusty hues, but the moon repainted it in black and silver, picking out its outlines in shadows and ghostly light. The broken spars and funnels were mere dark shapes, and while some portions of the flooring were dazzling patches, other portions were impenetrable enigmas, sprinkled with traps for the unwary—some of them death-traps.

On the verge of speaking, Leonard suddenly desisted and laid his hand swiftly on his companion's arm. Something was moving on the opposite side of the deck, and moving quickly. They saw it as it flashed across a moonlit patch and then it was swallowed up in the shadows beyond.

"Whew!" murmured Napoleon, straining his eyes. "That was a nasty sight, wasn't it?"

"Could you make it out?" asked Leonard.

"It looked like a quadruped of some sort."

"I think it was a man." "A man on all fours? That's worse than a quadruped!"

"No, he was crouching. We'd better go after him. Stick close behind me—I marked the spot where he vanished."

"You bet I'll stick close behind you," murmured Napoleon. "Steady! Not too fast! We'll break our necks!"

They made their way across the deck, and as they entered the shadow area which had swallowed up their quarry, the figure emerged again in another little oasis of light.

Here it paused. Its attitude suggested indecision. Silhouetted against the rising moonlight, it revealed no characteristics beyond a tall, lanky frame, a beard, and an apparent dislike of standing up straight.

Suddenly it turned, and came gliding back. The two watchers stood still, with held breath. But the figure did not see them, though it passed so close that they could hear its laboured breathing. As it drew abreast, it swerved abruptly towards the middle of the deck, and was lost once more.

"Shall I shout to it?" whispered Napoleon.

"No, that would divert it from its purpose," replied Leonard.

"Good thing, I should say!"

"Perhaps, but I want to know what its purpose is. Come along! We'll move again. This way—and mind that gap!"

They walked a few steps, and then suddenly, from somewhere below them, a tiny jet of light glowed. It was the light of a match, and it glowed on the board of the man they were chasing. It

glowed also on the oily black surface of the water he was gazing into. Leonard thought he recognised the water. He had noticed it on his first visit to the ship as it lay, dark and green, in a hole.

"What on earth's he starin' at," whispered Napoleon. "Think he's goin' for a swim?"

Leonard did not answer. The man's wrapt attitude fascinated him. What did he see in the water? Did he want to see anything? Or did he fear to see

it? Then the match went out and, with it, this odd picture.

But a second match was struck, and the pictures again grew out of the darkness. The man bent down and, picking up a stick, prodded the water with it. He went on prodding till the match-flame reached his fingers and he dropped the spent match with a sharp cry.

No third match was struck. The watchers waited a full minute.

Then Leonard said: "Get ready for things to happen. I'm going down there."

"Know the way?" asked Napoleon.

"We'll have to use the flash lamp."

"Then we'll be seen."

"I can't help that. It may be time for introductions."

Napoleon nodded. Just as well to come to grips, he thought, and get the gruesome business over. Leonard switched on his torch, and played it on the water.

The bearded man was no longer watching it. He had vanished again.

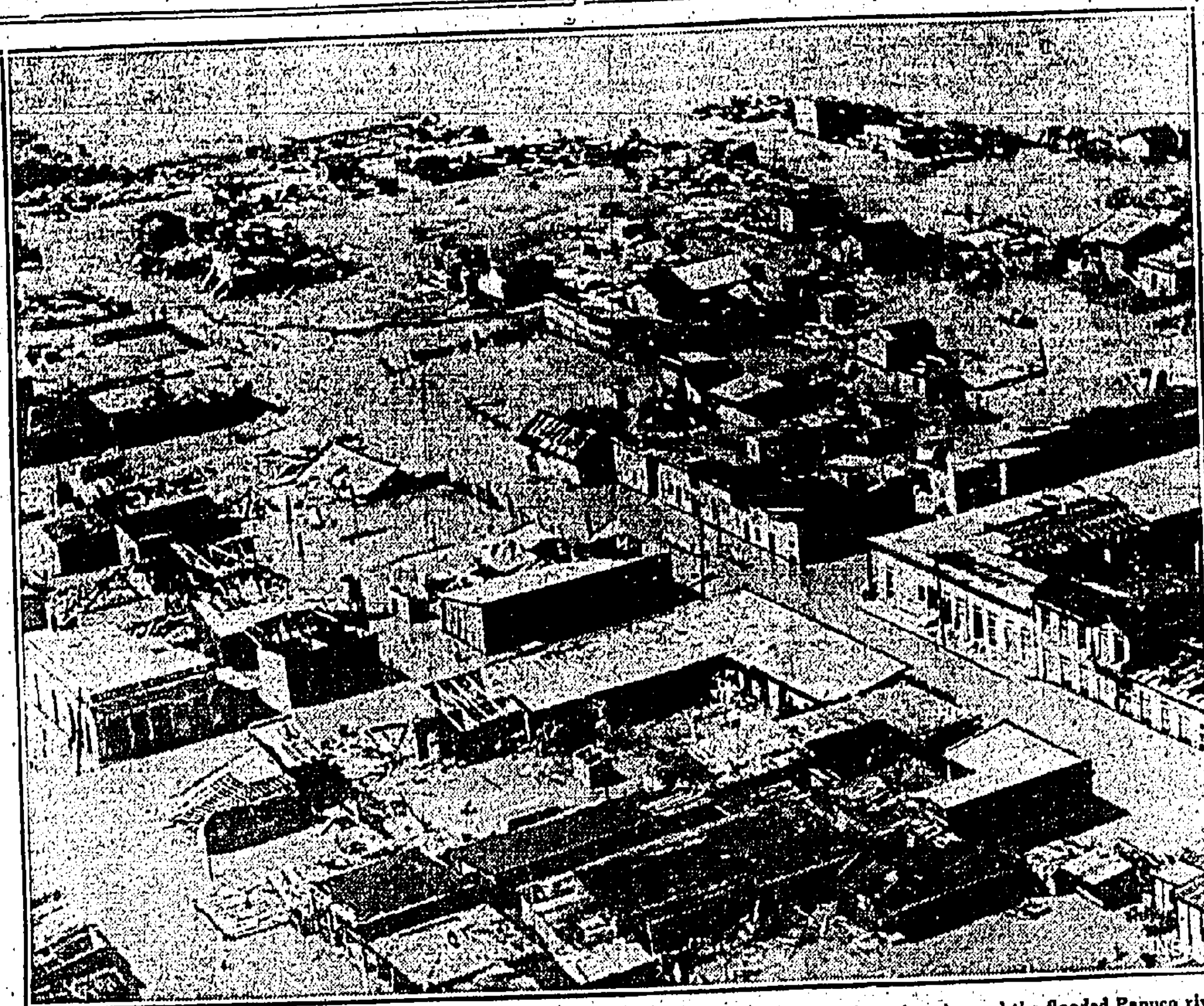
"That chap seems to know his way about this old hulk," muttered Napoleon. "I wonder what his game is?"

"Our job is to find out."

"Perhaps he's dropped his purse in the water."

"Don't be an ass!"

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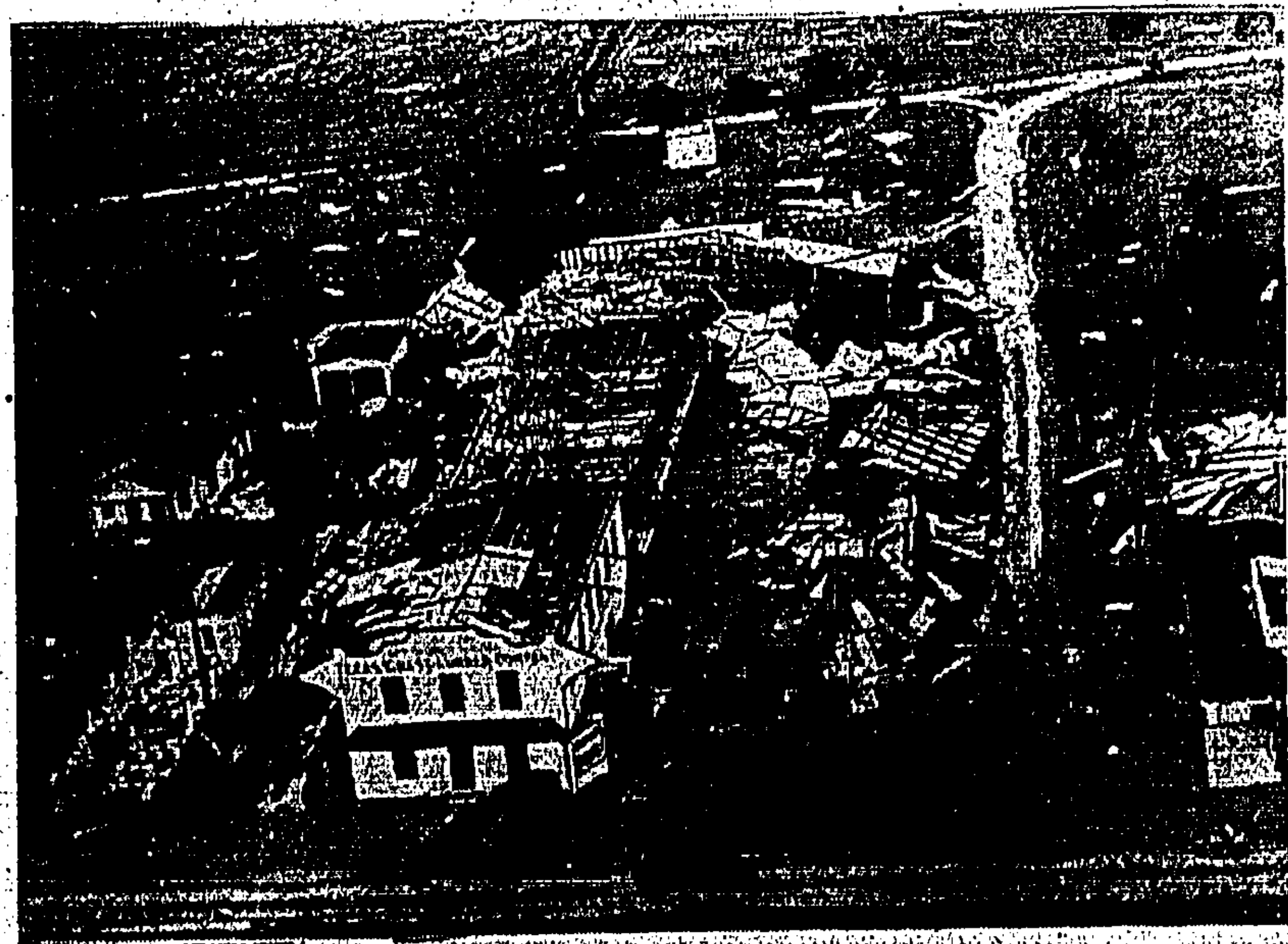
A colossal task of reconstruction faces hurricane-stricken Tampico, with scores of buildings in ruins and the flooded Panuco river hampering work of rescue and revival. This important Mexican port is an appalling scene of ruin, with wreckage of buildings floating on the torrents rushing through its principal streets. This aerial view depicts the havoc wrought by hurricane and flood. Many bodies are believed to be beneath shattered buildings. Boats shown in the streets in the picture are the only means of transportation for relief crews.



ON THE WAY TO WORK—Our picture shows the first working-staff on 700 workers on their way to the place of work for the construction of the large Reich-motor way in Germany.



SUZANNE TEACHES LONDON.—Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, the famous French tennis ace, has got an appointment at a well-known London store for giving demonstrations how to keep fit for the courts. Our picture shows Mlle. Lenglen demonstrating one way of keeping fit.



AFTER THE HURRICANE.—Our picture shows a view from the Southern Texas after the tropical hurricane which recently swept through the country, the works were nearly entirely demolished.



A BOTANIC WONDER.—One of the curiosities in the Botanical Garden in New York is a giant plant which flowers only once every hundred years but in return with much more splendour. This picture shows the plant which carries 600 buds.

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But the admonition was kindly. Leonard was quite appreciative of his companion's quiet observations, although he never allowed them to divert him from his purpose.

They made what speed they could, but the water's edge could only be reached by careful stages, the last stage being a descent down an iron ladder. Like the bearded man, they stared into the water; and also like the bearded

man, they prodded it with a stick—the same stick which they picked up, still moist, from the ground. "Don't see any bodies floating about," said Napoleon, cheerfully. "But, of course, they would 'em with stones, don't they?" answered Leonard. "Well—we've not done much good by coming here. I think we must find our man again, and have a real heart-to-heart talk with him."

"That will be lovely," responded Napoleon. "Lead on, MacDuff." They reascended the ladder, and on reaching the upper deck they noticed that the moon's brilliance had increased even during these few short minutes. The shadows

were now less than the illuminated portions, for as the moon rose higher, the shadows grew shorter. They made their way towards the spot where they had boarded the ship, and saw no sign of the man they were seeking. Leonard was just concluding that he had gone below again by some other hatchway when a sharp cry resounded from somewhere below the deck. A few seconds later, the bearded man came leaping into view, for all the world as though he had leapt straight out of a hole. Agitated though he had appeared before, his condition now was that of a man in a frenzy. He looked on the verge of collapse.

Beads of perspiration stood out of his forehead. His eyes were wild, and his lips twitched convulsively.

Then, abruptly, he stopped dead, and stared at Leonard and Napoleon. "What's the matter?" asked Leonard, sharply.

The man did not reply. He continued to stare, as though this new development had quite numbed his mind. "Pull yourself together!" exclaimed Leonard. "What's happening down there?"

He took a step forward, and the movement awoke the man from his stupor. He leapt aside, ducking as Leonard made a grab at him, and the next instant was vaulting over the deck with almost incredible swiftness.

"After him!" cried Leonard, and they set chase. But they were no match for this human antelope, who not only beat them in agility, but who also appeared to have the advantage of knowing the geography of the ship. He dodged and ducked, and finally disappeared round a deck-house.

"Confound the fellow!" panted Leonard.

"Talk about eels," gasped Napoleon. "Well, as we can't get anything out of him, let's go below. He shot out of the unpleasant hole I went down this afternoon."

"You mean the place where you found that locked door?"

"Yes. I wonder if I've been a fool! Perhaps we ought to have gone there first."

An unpleasant damp smell assailed them as they descended. Reaching the bottom of the little stairway, Leonard directed his light along the passage ahead, which was now revealed to his eyes for the first time. On his previous visit, he and Beryl Haines had had to grope their way through utter darkness.

They were in a part of the ship which, from its appearance, seemed to have been chiefly devoted to cargo, though it was difficult to conceive that order had ever existed among its bent and battered walls and its cruelly torn flooring. Walking along the passage, which was acutely sloped, they noticed that the damp smell was increasing, and when the passage widened into a large, empty chamber, they saw the reason.

The left side of the chamber, tilted downwards, was full of water, and only a comparatively small space on the right-hand side was high and dry. Leonard wondered how it was that he and Beryl had escaped stumbling into the water when they had had no flash-lamp to guide them.

"What a smash up!" muttered Napoleon, soberly.

"Pretty fearful," replied Leonard. "I'll bet there's a big hole in the side of the ship below that water-line." He paused, and added, reflectively, "I'd like to see it."

"Aren't we seeing enough? I think I am. Where's your door?"

"A little way ahead there. The passage begins again beyond, and the door's on the right. I think I spot it. Now—steady."

They advanced again, and reached the door. It was open.

"Whew!" murmured Napoleon with a shiver. "I—I thought you said it was locked?"

"It was," answered Leonard, quietly, and entered.

On the ground lay a body. It was the body of the well-dressed man.

They stared at it without speaking for awhile. Then Napoleon laughed.

"What's funny?" asked Leonard.

"Nothing," replied Napoleon. "That's why I had to laugh."

"Quite right," nodded Leonard. "Trench logic. We must keep cool."

He stared again at the body, and tried to reconstruct its grim journey from the foot of the gap to this spot. But all at once he realised that this was not the moment for conjecture—that it was time to be back again on deck.

"We must return to that lunatic," he exclaimed. "The whole thing's too hopelessly confusing, and we've simply got to catch him, and get him to talk."

"Then we'll have to hurry," responded Napoleon, as they turned. "It wouldn't surprise me to find that he's chucked himself into the sea. I say, Sefton—do you suppose he's had a hand in—

in that?"

"Who can say? But there are two things in his favour."

"What?"

"First, we heard him shriek. Murderers don't shriek. Their victims do. He may have come across the dead man suddenly—as we did—and got a fright."

"And second?"

"He's wearing a dark grey suit. The man we're looking for has a blue serge coat with a bit torn out, and a gold button missing."

Moonlight gleamed above them. They hastened up the steps, and glanced anxiously around the deck. There was not a sign of life.

"It's going to be a devil of a search," grunted Leonard.

"Particularly if he has jumped over the side," added Napoleon. "What about having a look?"

They ran to the side of the ship, and looked over. Napoleon gave a shout.

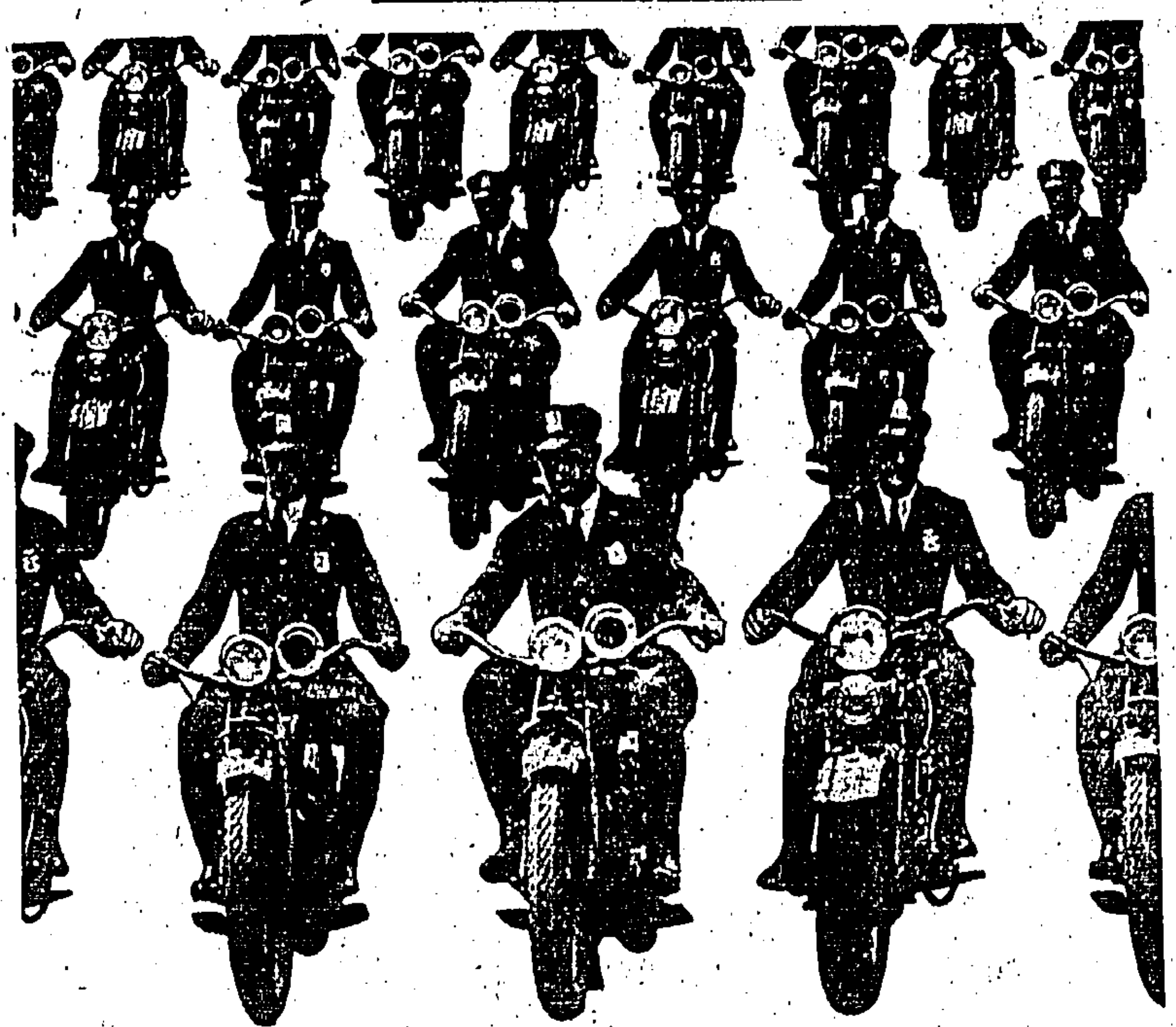
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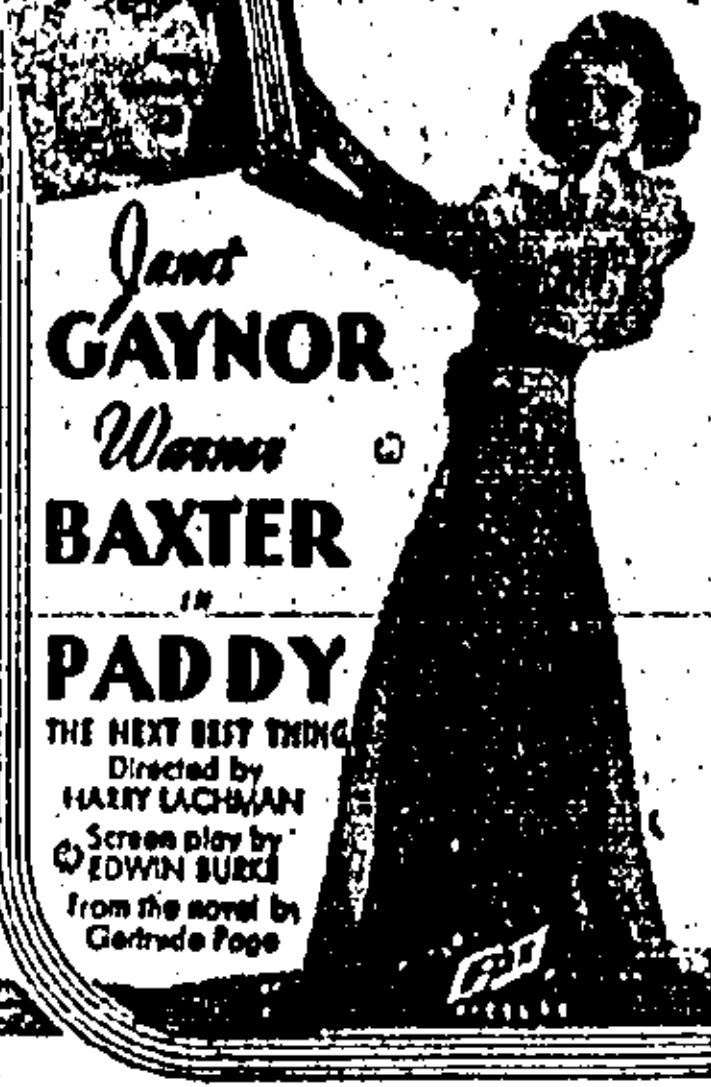


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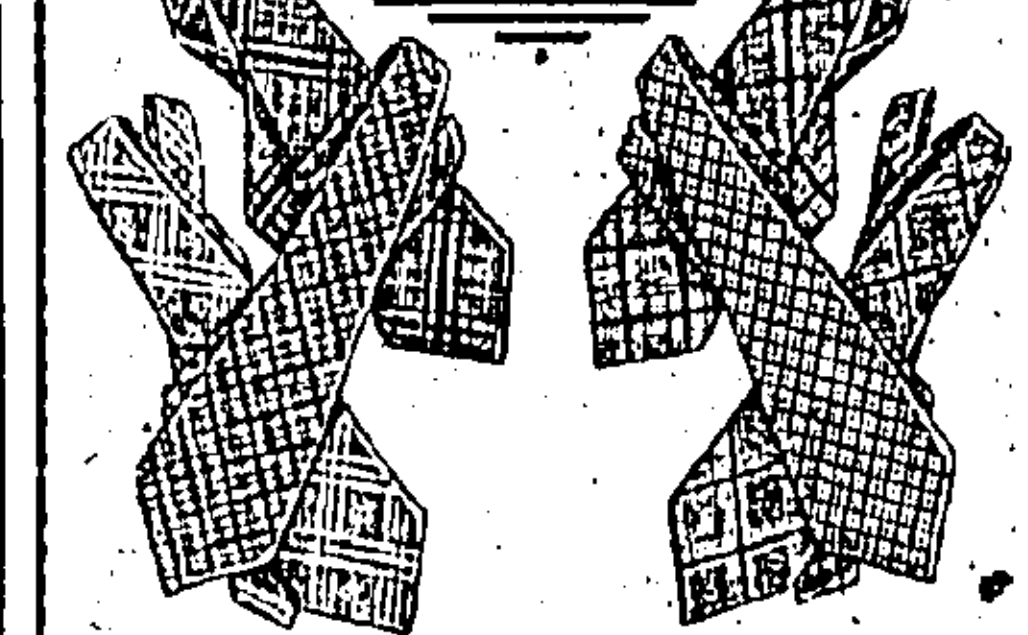
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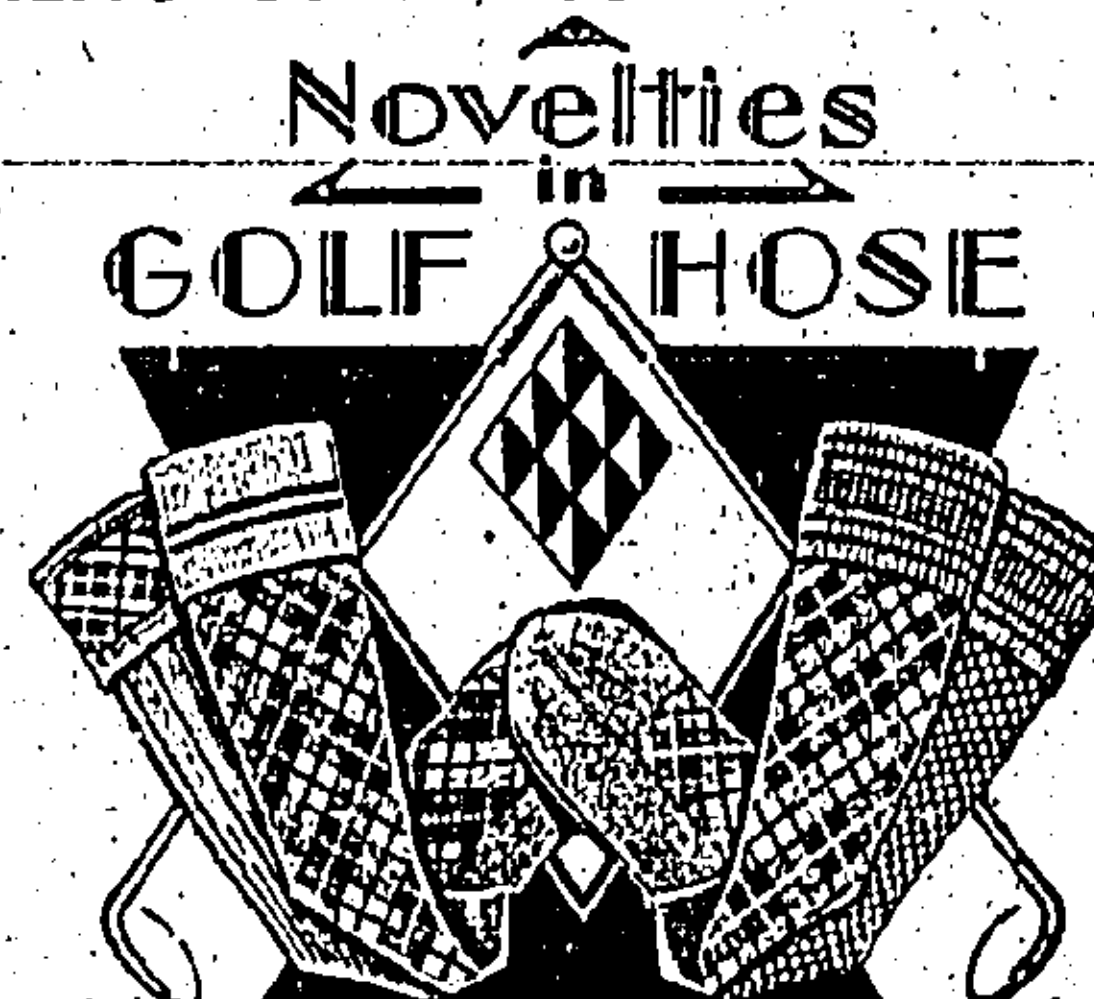
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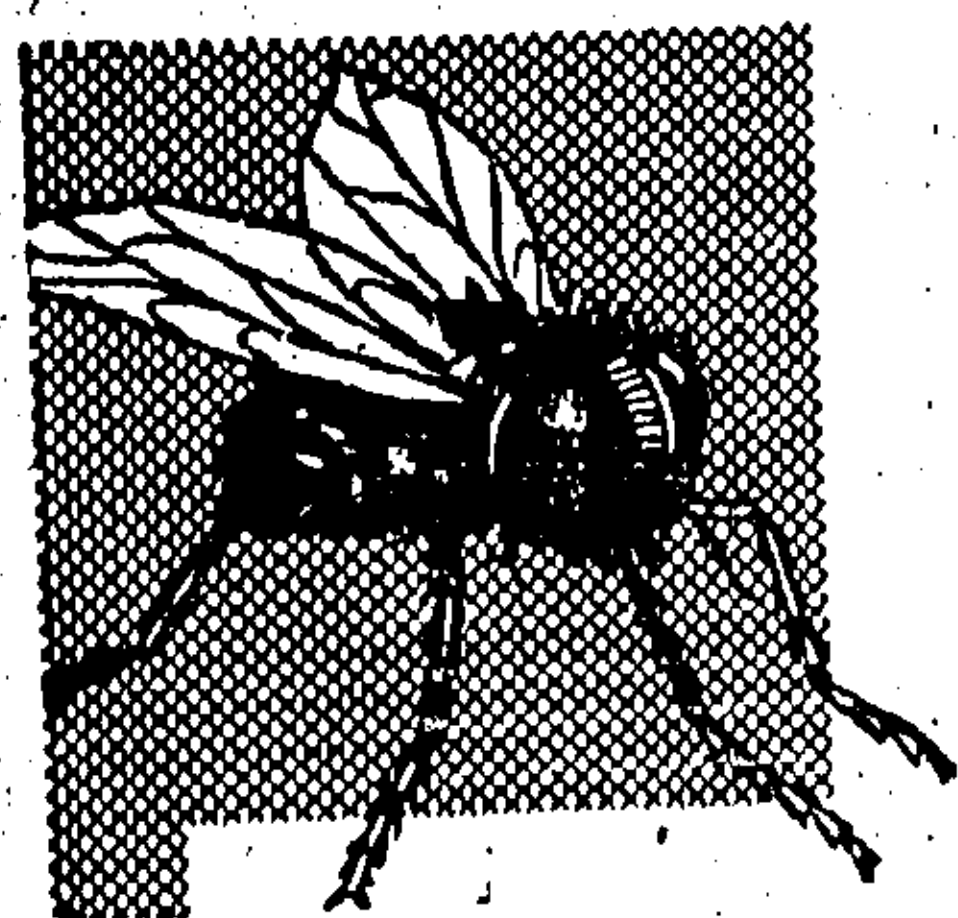
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1933.

WAR DEBT OUTLOOK

The British war debt negotiations in Washington appear to have made progress. There is no hint yet of the stage reached, and the official communiqué issued yesterday declares that nothing has been finally settled; but it is impossible to overlook the significance of the conference at the White House. Only two interpretations can be placed upon the visit of Sir Ronald Lindsay and Sir Frederick Leith-Ross. Either a basis for an agreement has been submitted to the President for his consideration, or a dead end has been reached by the negotiators and the President's intervention had as its objective the discovery of a new avenue for approach to agreement. Nothing is certain although several points are already clear. Quite as important to the White House as the amount of the settlement is the manner in which it will be couched. The settlement has to be made presentable to Congress. In American parlance, a good deal of "gunning" for the President is prophesied in January. Like some business men, legislators half regret that, in a moment of desperation, they handed over to the Chief Executive authority as is contained in the various Recovery Acts. How they will behave depends upon the intervening circumstances. If the people lapse into their quondam despondency, if the President loses his grip on the popular imagination, the war debt settlement might easily provide the occasion for the gunning. Several assumptions have been made since the British negotiators landed. One is that a final solution, not a temporary expedient, is being sought. Mr. Roosevelt is believed to be bent upon working for the "ultimate settlement" mentioned in his June invitation to confer. The next assumption is that the capacity to pay formula has been thrown overboard. That pathetic effort to pry into a future that could never have been dreamed, let alone estimated, was the handiwork of Treasury officials under Mr. Mellon. Nowadays the Treasury is under no illusions that it can ever be reinvoked. It is true that the British are engaged in making a pro forma explanation of their incapacity to pay. But the real formula on the British side seems to be: This is what we will pay. And on the American side it is: How can we improve the offer, and how can we wrap up the result for consideration by Congress? The only hint as to how a final settlement will be dressed up is that the President feels that the point of attack in the scaling down process lies on the interest charges. While Britain has made payments totalling about half of the sum originally borrowed, by far the greater

NOTES OF THE DAY

COUPON-TRADING

The decision of the Tobacco Trade Association to cense coupon-trading is likely to be followed by manufacturers of other popular commodities in England. The issues raised were fully discussed at the recent conference of the National Chamber of Trade when the Board took a strong stand in opposition to gift coupon and trading stamp schemes, "which tend to impair seriously the highest standards of retail distribution." Manufacturers operating the schemes were asked to bring them to an end in the interests of fair play between producer, distributor, and consumer, and it was intimated that failure to comply might lead to recommendations to the President of the Board of Trade. Now tobacco has taken the lead, the soap experts and the rest may be expected to follow suit.

AUSTRIA LOOKS UP

A volume on "The Financial and Economic Position of Austria" has been published as one of the regular series of the Department of Overseas Trade. The report is the work of Mr. E. C. Donaldson Rawlins, Commercial Counsellor in Vienna. As the collapse of the Credit-Anstalt in May, 1931, was the beginning of the climax of world-wide insolvency reached in that year, it is a cheerful thing to learn from the evidence here given that signs of recovery are now cropping up. Currency restrictions have been removed. Schiffing credits due to foreign sellers are now allowed to be used for the purchase of Austrian exports. Import prohibitions and the import licence control have been relaxed. Governmental finance is more hopeful, and trade is slowly reviving.

WILL HE?

Bismarck, it is pointed out in *The Observer*, was wont to speak of England's addiction to horse-racing as one of the secrets of her political stability. It will be afforded every play in the next day or two now that the chance of Gordon Richards breaking Archer's record has been fairly posed as a popular issue. Even bishops will be able to scan the racing news without raising the suspicion of having an investment with Dugie.

FRANCE'S FINANCES

M. Sarraut will meet the Chamber tomorrow with the situation complicated somewhat by the American gold policy developments. A statement regarding the future of the franc will be expected and it is impossible to say on what side of the fence he will come down. His Finance Minister, M. Bonnet has declared again and again that the value of the franc must be maintained, but there is quite an active group among the younger Radicals who hold that there is something more important than maintaining the value of the franc, and that is stimulating the revival of trade. Some of these young Radicals even argue that a certain and momentary degree of inflation might be salutary by inspiring just sufficient distrust in the stability of the currency to liquidate some of the phenomenal hoarding which is at present killing the chances of business activity. Others again argue that balancing the Budget in a moment of stringency like the present is by no means indispensable, and point out that France in the past has often got along with her Budget unbalanced.

DEFLATION

These heterodox views, or at least some of them, are even believed to be held by certain members of the Government, such as M. de Monzie, M. Francois Albert, M. Pierre Cot, and M. Queille. M. Sarraut, however, is inclined to lean to the Right rather than to the Left, and though it is uncertain whether he will plump for deflation the few hints given of his policy suggest that he will. In any case it is probable that he will associate with the Budget certain measures for dealing with the economic crisis which may be calculated to preserve his democratic reputation. Thus there is talk of an ambitious scheme of public works, to be financed by a loan—which will, of course, incidentally increase the national debt charge and press upon the Budget. There is also talk of drastic reduction of high prices by regulations, of protection for small investors, and of preferential terms for French Colonial produce.

portion of them partake of interest. The British are reputed to be making an effort to have this contribution treated as principal repayments. This would then leave another half to be liquidated, or around two billion dollars, which would be raised in several instalments from American investors and transferred to Washington.

FUTURE OF BRITAIN AND INDIA

VITAL BOND OF INTERDEPENDENCE

By H. J. MOTHERSILL

IT is now nearly three hundred and thirty-three years since the East India Company was incorporated to exploit the trade with India and the Far East.

Originally formed mainly to compete with the Dutch, it soon came into contact with commercial rivals of other nationalities, and consequently there was from 1809 a great increase in the building of ships in England, and the construction of the famous "East Indiamen," which became the finest fleet of vessels in the world. Throughout the Seventeenth Century they had to fight not only Malay pirates but the armed trading vessels of Portuguese, Dutch and French competitors. Eventually they took the command of the Indian Ocean, the necessity for which has been recognised, until within the last few years, by all statesmen responsible for the maintenance of the Empire. Treaties were arranged and trading posts, called factories, were established by the Company; and after foreign rivals and native powers, Mohammedan, Sikh, and Marhatta, &c., had been overcome, peace for successful trading was finally secured for India.

It was in the beginning of the Eighteenth Century that the British administration of India began, and it was carried on under the control of the Company's directors until after the Mutiny in 1858, when the Administration was transferred to the Crown "for the better Government of India." Thus under the British Raj this great continent became an entity for the first time.

Now, in this very brief retrospect of the problems facing the British Empire to-day, of which India is the greatest asset. This Empire, starting with merchant adventurers, was initiated by commerce, built up by commerce; the Government and its administrators, the Army, the Navy and Civil Service were formed, perfected, and kept up to a high standard of efficiency to maintain and so assist in increasing commerce, the flag following the trade in the formation and development of the Empire. If, therefore, that commerce is allowed to decay and India, the keystone of the Empire, is lost for our trade, so surely will the Empire decline even as in the past every nation which has lost its trade routes has decayed. For one has only to take an atlas and look at the map of the world to see that India is the hub of our Empire in the Eastern Hemisphere.

On the East and South-East lie Burma, Malaya—with the great entrepot port of Singapore—Hongkong, Australia and New Zealand; though to be strictly accurate New Zealand comes just within the Western Hemisphere. On the South lies the Island of Ceylon with Colombo, which is the port of call for the steamship lines between Great Britain, Europe, and all these Dominions, Crown Colonies, and Dependencies, as well as the Dutch East Indies, China and Japan. On the West lies the port of Aden, situated at

the foot of the gateway to the East, and the East and South consists of Africa, vast territories where great future possibilities lie for the development of trade both for Great Britain and India.

And yet in discussions on the past and future Government of India, Ministers, politicians, Civil Servants and administrators, and some newspapers which ought to understand the position better, seem to be quite oblivious to the fact that without commerce their services would be no longer needed, and many would be forced either to join those on the "dole," thus still further helping to increase the income-tax, or, more tragic still, what are known as "the black-coated unemployed."

But, since such a large proportion of those mentioned above look upon commerce as of quite secondary or of little importance let us briefly illustrate what the trade and financial relations between each country really mean to both India and Great Britain.

From the years 1929 to 1932 the average yearly imports into the United Kingdom from India totalled £46,925,000, and the exports from the United Kingdom into India for the same period averaged £51,137,400. Both in imports and exports there was a big falling off in 1932 from 1929, due largely to world depression and the low price of commodities; and also in British exports to India by the high tariffs against textiles and disastrous Japanese competition. But of the total exports of commodities from India, about 28 per cent. were exported to the United Kingdom.

If we turn now to the shipping interests we find that the number of British ships entering Indian ports in 1929-30 was 2,270, registering a tonnage of 6,433,354; and in 1931-32 1,859 vessels with a tonnage of 5,590,550. The British Indian ships numbered 237 and 195 respectively, registering a tonnage of 84,726 and 81,493; whilst the interportal shipping trade amounted in cargoes to 20,659,402 tons entered; 20,576,105 tons cleared.

As regards the railways there were in 1924-25 38,270 miles, and in 1931-32 42,281 miles; thus over 4,000 miles of new lines were added to the Indian Railway system during the eight financial years ended March, 1932, and capital expenditure on State-owned lines (excluding purchases of lines) amounted to £100,000,000.

In finance the Indian sterling loans quoted in London amount approximately to £295,500,000 of British capital; and those do not take into account the many millions of rupee loans in which a large amount of British capital is invested.

Leaving finance for the moment, there are dwelling in various parts of the Empire some two to three millions of Indians in positions of peace and security under the protection of British Administration. Amongst them there are many in commerce and professions, and

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The Very Idea!

BIRTH OF A NOTION

SCENE: The Amalgamated Arts Film Corporation's studios at Tooting.

THE BIG CHIEF: Now, Mr. Pumphleddink, this is to be a picture about a Duke. Seven thousand feet, and you can have the cabaret set we used in "Sinfu Women."

MR. PUMPLEDDINK (latey imported from Hollywood on a £5,000 per picture contract, plus free lunches during production): O.K., chief! Any special plot?

THE BIG CHIEF: No, the usual one about the Duke. You know.

MR. PUMPLEDDINK: O.K., chief! Who ya got for the shop-girl?

THE BIG CHIEF: You can have Miss Mayfair or Miss Shapoleigh.

MR. PUMPLEDDINK: I'll use both. Miss Shapoleigh for the lingerie sequences, and Miss Mayfair as the heart interest.

THE BIG CHIEF: Very well. See that the characterisation is true to life. Lot them be ordinary, decent English people.

MR. PUMPLEDDINK (as an after-thought): Oh, say, can I use the bathroom set out a "Vile Men"?

THE BIG CHIEF: Certainly. But no goat's milk, mind.

The same scene, a few days later. The final sequences of that heart-torturing drama of English life, "Society Sinners," are being shot.

THE DUKE OF BELGRAVIA (or, more correctly, Mr. Giles Delmont, of the West End stage): Mahry, mah dear, Al want yer ter be mah waife.

MARY (in other words, Miss Sylvia Mayfair, also of the West End stage): But, yer Grease, Al em only—

THE D. OF B.: Al knoo, Al knoo! Does it metter? Al lerve yer, Mahry. Can't yer see Al lerve yer?

MARY (wistful, but still refined): But that other woman—

THE D. OF B.: She hes noo pait in mah laife, Mahry.

MARY (almost inarticulate with culture): If Al cud onlay b'lieve thet.

THE D. OF B.: Yer must b'love mah, Mahry.

MARY (choking with good breeding): But Al, Al em onlay a poah shop-gel, end she—

THE D. OF B.: Al lerve yer, Mahry. Al shill neva let yer goo, neva!

MARY: Neva!

MR. PUMPLEDDINK: O.K., folks! Cut! Now we gotta run through that cabaret scene again, and I want ya to git more English atmosphere into it this time. George! Have then Hot-Time dancing galls come on.

SCENE: Outside the Superative Cinema, where that heart-torturing, etc., etc., drama of English life, "Society Sinners," is on show some months later.

MRS. HOPKINS (emerging from the stalls exit): Hit's a fair treat to see a Henglish peckaher after all that Hamorian trash, ain't it?

MRS. HIGGINS: Yus! I likes to 'ear Henglish spoke proper meself, I do.

SUCCESS

Only a few minutes left now, thought the youth. Soon he would accomplish the well-nigh impossible. Great beads of perspiration shone on his forehead, chilled passed through him, as tall, massive monuments of stone crashed by dangerously close. Many times he shut his eyes in fear of the consequences. Many times he wanted to turn back but would not.

Then when he most feared that he could not go through with it, the exit loomed before him not a hundred yards distant. A victorious smile illumined his face. He had won against overwhelming odds. He had negotiated the Reulse Bay road for the first time in his new Austin.

One case of typhoid was reported to the local health authorities by Tuesday.

The public are informed that the postage on parcels for China has been considerably reduced.

Mr. George White, B.Sc., of the Junior Technical School, will deliver a lecture to the H.K. University Education Society tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the Union Assembly Hall of the University.



"Except for that good looking fellow at the soda fountain this whole resort is a failure."

WAR DEBT TALKS IN THE FINAL STAGES

Important Conference at the White House

"NOTHING AT ALL FINAL"

RUMOURS OF LINES OF LIKELY AGREEMENT

OFFICIALS PRESERVE SILENCE

London, Nov. 1.

The Anglo-American war debt negotiations entered upon what is generally assumed by the press to be the final stage when the British Ambassador in Washington, Sir Ronald Lindsay, Sir Frederick Leith Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the British Government, and Mr. Bewley, Financial Adviser to the British Embassy, were received at the White House by President Roosevelt this afternoon.

Before conversations began it was authoritatively stated they were being confined solely to war debts. All sorts of forecasts are being made regarding the nature of the probable agreement, if any is reached at all.

There is a strong belief in some quarters that a lump sum payment is likely to be decided upon.

Nothing given out officially, however, supports any of the suggestions.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, and Mr. Acheson, the Under-Secretary of the Treasury Department, who has been chiefly concerned in the negotiations, were also present at to-day's meeting.

A communique issued at the close said that the conference was a continuation of the debt settlement discussions, which would be further continued.

It added: "There is nothing at all final."

The subject of gold purchases in England was not, the official statement says, considered at this conference.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

THE SPOTTED DOG

CONSTABLE MAKES AN ERROR

SUMMONS WRONG OWNER

Where was the black spot. Was it on the tail or the body?

This was the bone of contention between an Indian constable and Mrs. J. Mitchell at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when the latter was summoned before Mr. Wynne-Jones for allowing her dog out in Chatham Road without a muzzle on October 18.

The Indian constable alleged that he saw a white dog in Chatham Road. It had a white body, a black face and a black spot on the back. It had no muzzle. In order to trace the dog back to the owner, he frightened it with the result that it ran away. He followed it to the first floor of No. 6 Carnarvon Road, where he saw Mrs. Mitchell and the dog.

NOT FAIR.

Mrs. Mitchell.—I am positive that my dog was not out in the street because it was tied up in the house. My dog has no spot on the body. It has a spot on the tail.

The Magistrate.—Where was the spot?

Constable.—On the body.

The Magistrate.—It must have been the wrong dog.

The summons is dismissed. I think constables should be more careful in future while tracing the ownership of dogs. When a dog is frightened, it may run into any house, and it is not fair to take out a summons against the occupant.

F. H. Carvalho was fined \$8 for failing to take out a licence for his dog, and \$8 for allowing it out in the street without a muzzle on October 19.

For failing to provide a muzzle for his dog while it was out in the street, R. Marquis, of No. 43 Ashley Road, was fined \$8.

THE FASCIST ANNIVERSARY

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI'S SPEECH

Rome, Oct. 28.

Signor Mussolini declared to-day that he wished "to give to the Italian nation the hard but magnificent task of obtaining primacy of earth and skies".

The premier, speaking at the eleventh anniversary of the Fascist regime, said that the primacy would be both in material things and in the spirit.

Mussolini told 20,000 war veterans gathered in the Piazza Venezia, "You must have in your hearts the intention to make this a certainty, becoming the unanimous will of the Italian people."

except the Superintendent and the N.C.C. orderly.

Capt. Villar: Was any special permission given to the accused to enter the Barracks on that day?

—No.

L/Cpl. Evans said that at about noon he was informed that accused, who was to relieve at the Detention Barracks, had not put in an appearance.

NOT DEFIANT.

Accompanied by L/Sgt. Denton, Orderly Sgt., at 12.15 p.m., he went to accused's barracks and L/Sgt. Denton ordered the accused to return to his employment. Isaacs answered that he wanted to see the Company Commander. Denton again ordered him to return to his employment but accused gave the same reply. Denton then put him under close arrest.

Cross-examined by Capt. Villar, witness said accused was not defiant in any way.

L/Sgt. Denton said he first saw accused at 11.15 a.m. when he warned him to report at the Detention Barracks at once. Isaacs replied "all right" and walked away. He corroborated the evidence given by L/Cpl. Devans in connection with the order.

PRISONER'S EVIDENCE.

Prisoner, in evidence, said previous to September 16 he had been employed at the Barracks and was due to go back on October 28. He had intended seeing his Company before that day with a view to being relieved as such duty interfered with his recreation and chances of promotion. He was told on the morning of October 20 while out on the range that his duties would commence the following day.

He received his detail at 8.20 a.m. and reported at the barracks at 9.15 a.m. At his own request he interviewed the Superintendent regarding relief and was referred to the Company Commander. He went immediately to Murray Barracks. From 9.30 a.m. until 11.15 a.m. he was looking for his Commander. There was a Battalion parade at 11.15 a.m. which his Company Commander was attending, and he expected the parade to return by 2 p.m. At about 12.25 p.m. L/Sgt. Denton went to his room and told him to go to the Detention Barracks for duty. Witness replied that he wanted to see his Company Commander. Denton repeated the request and witness gave the same reply. Denton then put him under close arrest. Prisoner added that he had every intention of reporting at the Detention Barracks at 2 p.m. whether the Parade was over or not.

In further examination prisoner said he did not return to the Barracks after 12.30 p.m. because he knew the Barracks would be closed until 2 p.m.

The case is proceeding.

Later.

Accused was found guilty. Sentence will be promulgated in due course.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE RARER ACTION IS IN VIRTUE THAN IN VENGEANCE.—*Shakespeare.*

Struck by a spool being accidentally dropped, Wong Shiu, a woman operator at the Fatsing Knitting Factory was seriously injured in the head, and she was taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

The late Colonel A. H. Kinnaird Watson, whose address in England was Olive Cottage, Maldenhead, Berks, left estate in the Colony to the value of \$500. Probate has been granted to the widow.

Two coolies travelling on a lorry were injured yesterday when the vehicle overturned on the Shek-O Road. Thrown out, they were seriously injured about the body, being subsequently taken to the Government Civil Hospital. The accident, attributed by the Police to speeding, occurred just below Windy Corner.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. John Murray Purves, of the Public Works Department, and Miss Doris Hall, of Gateshead-on-Tyne, Durham.

The a.s. "Conte Verde" sailed from Singapore at 6 p.m. on Tuesday and is expected here at daylight on Saturday. She will berth at the Kowloon Wharf and sail thence at 11 a.m. for Shanghai.

H. M. S. Falmouth returns to the Colony from her Japanese cruise to-morrow, and on board will be Lady Dwyer, wife of the C. in C. of the China Fleet. His Excellency Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dwyer.

A Reunion Dinner of Past Members of "Ours" is being held in the Gloucester Building Restaurant on Friday, November 10, at 7.30 p.m. or 8 p.m. All members intending to be present are asked to communicate with Mr. T. P. Sanderson, c/o Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.

ARMISTICE DAY

Cenotaph Ceremony Time Table

USUAL FORM OF OBSERVANCE

The official programme and time-table for the observance of Armistice Day at the Cenotaph and the Chinese Memorial on Saturday week, November 11, has been issued by the Government and is appended.

AT THE CENOTAPH.

10.45 All troops, and representative bodies to be in position.

10.49 Officer Commanding, Royal Air Force, arrives.

10.50 The Commodore, Hong Kong, arrives.

10.52 His Excellency The General Officer Commanding arrives.

10.53 The Clergy and Choir arrive. They will rendezvous prior to this hour in the Law Courts.

10.57 His Excellency The Governor arrives.

10.59 Massed buglers of the 1st Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment and 1st Battalion, The South Wales Borderers, will sound the "Last Post".

11.00 One gun will be fired by one of His Majesty's ships.

11.00-11.02 The Silence.

11.02 The gun will fire a second round of blank to terminate the Silence.

11.02 Buglers of the 1st Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment and 1st Battalion, The South Wales Borderers will sound "Reveille" immediately after the last sound of the second round has died away.

11.03 "O God our Help in Ages Past" (Played by massed bands). Prayer and Blessing by Clergy. God Save the King.

WREATH LAYING.

11.07 On conclusion of the hymn, His Excellency The Governor will lay a wreath followed by—

(i) The General Officer Commanding.

(ii) The Commodore, Hong Kong.

(iii) The Senior Air Force Officer.

(iv) Royal Merchant Navy.

(v) Representative Chinese community.

(vi) Representative of Consular Body.

(vii) Representatives of foreign navies and armies should they so desire.

11.10 His Excellency The Governor, His Excellency The General Officer Commanding, The Commodore, Officer Commanding, Royal Air Force, the Officials, Clergy and choir will depart.

11.12 Wreaths will be laid by Group "B"—Royal Navy, Military and Air Force, British Legion and Old Comrades Associations.

11.15 Wreaths will be laid by Group "C"—All Civilian Bodies.

All troops and representatives will remain silent and "at ease" until Group "C" have completed the laying of wreaths.

11.20 Troops will march off. Individuals may then lay wreaths.

AT CHINESE MEMORIAL.

The ceremony at the Chinese Memorial, Botanical Gardens, will be as follows.

On the conclusion of the Ceremony at the Cenotaph, His Excellency The Governor and Staff, followed by His Excellency The General Officer Commanding, The Commodore, Officer Commanding, Royal Air Force and the Executive and Legislative Councils, will rendezvous at Government House and proceed to the Chinese Memorial on foot.

They will arrive at about 11.45 a.m. and will lay wreaths. At the conclusion of the Ceremony this party will return to Government House on foot, where cars will be in readiness.

Those desirous of attending the Ceremony should arrive not later than 11.40.

LAW COURT RESERVATION.

Attention is again drawn to the arrangements which have been made to permit European members of the public facilities to attend the ceremony and to participate in it in comfort. The North verandah of the Law Courts has been reserved for Europeans, and positions can be reserved here on application in writing to the Staff Captain, Headquarters Command, Seven and Sixpenny Hill.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

SELECTIONS FROM THE HELENA MAY PROGRAMME

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5.8 p.m. European programme.

5.5.50 p.m. Selections from Musical Comedy.

Blue Rose.

New Mayfair Orchestra.

Dollar Princess.

Nat Chikret and His Orchestra.

Princess Ida.

New Light Symphony Orchestra.

The Gypsy Princess.

De Groot and the New Victoria Orchestra.

5.30-6 p.m.

A relay of the last three items of the Concert arranged by Mrs. N. Mathieson, from the Helena May Institute by courtesy of the Committee.

6-6.30 p.m.

Studio Children's Concert.

6.30-6.54 p.m.

Carnaval Suite, Op. 9 (Schumann).

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir London Rendal.

6.54-7.15 p.m.

Selections by De Groot and His Orchestra.

Selection—Gipsy Love (Lehar).

Walden's Memories (arr. Pink).

Selection—Season and Delilah (Cain-Saenz).

Selection—Louise (Chapentier).

7.15-8 p.m. From the Studio.

Selections by Ted Castro and His Boy Friends.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.2-10.30 p.m. Chinese Concert from the Studio.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are selected from Z.B. W.'s Library.

COMMUNIST BANISHEE RETURNS

Story of Being Aboard Pirated Boat

Described as a dangerous communist, Young Hing-sang, aged 51, a life banishee from Singapore, was charged before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning with returning from banishment and was sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

Defendant stated he was aboard a ship bound for Hoihow which was pirated. He could not stay in Hoihow and had to come to Hongkong.

Inspector Vincent said he was banished nineteen months ago for his activities in connexion with Communism.

Another banishee, sent away from the Colony for life in 1926, admitted returning and also stealing a Peking carpet valued at \$16.60 from the Swatow Drawn-work Shop, Pedder Street. He was sentenced to one year's hard labour.

A third returned banishee, Chan Chuen, who was banished for ten years last year, was sent to prison for nine months.

PRINTING PO PIU LOTTERY

POLICE DISCOVERY AT KOWLOON DOCKS

"The defendants carried on the printing work right inside the Dock," said Sub-Inspector Langley when he charged two men, Leung Yee-kan and Ho Chiu before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with printing *po piu* tickets at the Hongkong and Whampoa Docks, and being in possession of 376 tickets.

Inspector Langley said one of the defendants had a desk and the printing was done there.

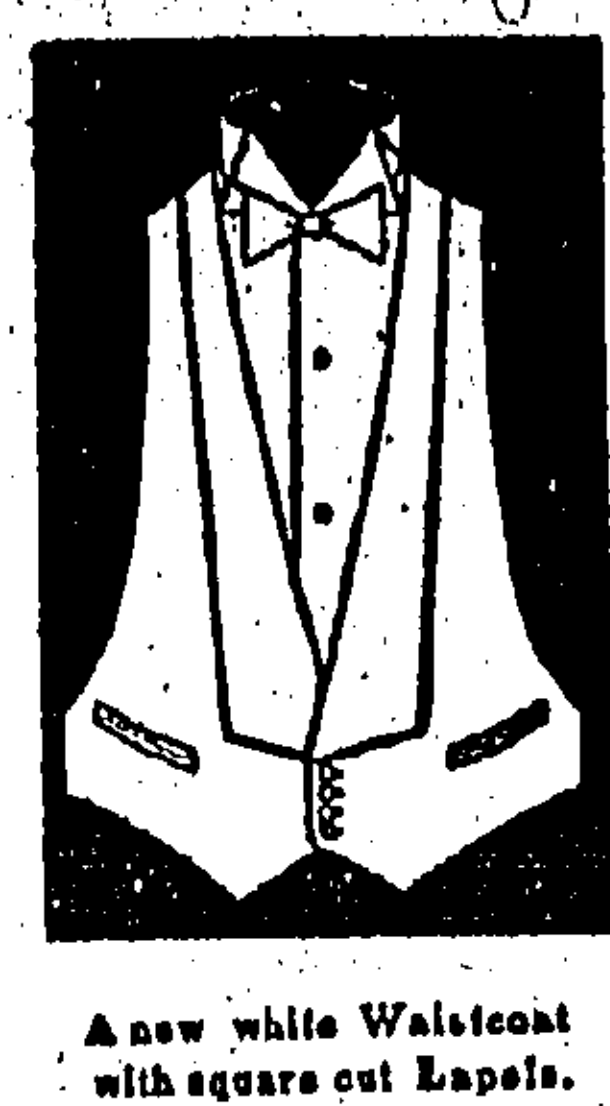
On the first charge, defendants were each fined \$50 or six weeks, and on the second a fine of \$75 or two months was imposed on each, the sentences to run concurrently.

TYPHOON HITS PHILIPPINES

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The typhoon which has delayed the P. and O. s.s. Chitral and other vessels from the South caused much damage in the southern Philippines, traversing the lower end of Cebu, smashing its way across Negros and causing minor damage in Iloilo.

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NAVY BOWLERS MERCILESSLY HIT

SENIOR'S DAZZLING HOCKEY DISPLAY

ST. ANDREW'S SURPRISED BY NEW RULING AND CONCEDE A GOAL

LOSERS' FORWARD-LINE WEAKNESS

A speedy forward line whose hitting was hard was greatly responsible for the victory gained by the R.A.S.C. over St. Andrew's Club by three goals to one in a friendly hockey match at Sookunpoo ground yesterday afternoon.

A. E. P. Guest, who has recovered from his recent illness, made a welcome return to the hockey field but in the role of umpire. It is probable that Guest will wield the stick very shortly.

SENIOR'S DISPLAY.

Some remarkable play was witnessed on the part of P. H. Senior, the Corps centre forward. His speed and quick stick work kept the Saints defence on tip-toe for the most part of the game. P. J. Barlow, on the right wing for the Corps, played very well too, and his centres were accurate.

C. Halford, at back, was a tower of strength, his hitting being lusty. Buckland, at centre-half, played a good destructive game.

Pat White, who played a brilliant game at back for the Saints against the Jats last week, once again rose to the occasion. F. A. Broadbridge, who partnered him yesterday, was steady. The forward line was scrappy, Ernie Fincher, at centre-forward position, being starved by Norman Mackay, who, while being speedy, must learn to get rid of the ball quicker.

George White, who was brought over to the left wing in the second half, played a better game. M. Well was sadly off form at inside-left.

BEATEN BY NEW RULING.

After E. F. Fincher had given the Saints the lead, the Corps equalised through Senior. It was a remarkable goal from this viewpoint. It was a free hit outside the "D". Halford took it and scooped the ball. The new rule allows for this and the Saints not being aware of the amendment, expected the umpire to pull Halford up. Consequently, Senior went through to equalise without being tackled!

Senior added a second goal in the first half and in the second half Hay found the net once.

(Himself)

CLEVER C.B.A.

WEAK TEAM HOLDS THE CLUB

T.J. PRICE BACK AGAIN

With five of their regular players absent the C.B.A. held the Hongkong Club first team to a goalless draw on the Marina Ground yesterday.

A late start, owing to the failure of four of the C.B.A. players to turn up until nearly a quarter of an hour after the time fixed for the kick-off, necessitated the curtailment of play by seven minutes, but even if the game had gone to full time it is doubtful whether there would have been any change in the score.

The Club forward line was weak and faulty combination coupled with slowness in the circle was their downfall. T. J. Price made his first appearance since returning from leave, at outside left. He was very much out of practice and did not seem sure of himself. J. E. Potter played at left inner and worked hard, but G. E. R. Divett in the centre was off form and missed three sitters in the first half. Lee, who last year played between the sticks, came in in place of Francis at inside right and I. L. Tetley played on the wing. The halves, W. A. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe and E. V. Reed played sound games and broke up many movements by the C.B.A. forwards. A. A. Dand and J. Rodger were safe at back, and stopped everything which got past the halves. As a result L. D. Skinner had little to do in goal.

FIVE PLAYERS SHORT.

The Central British Association were without the services of Moss, in goal, Polo at back, Halford at centre half and Johnson and Francis, in the forward line. Gurevitch deputised for Moss and brought off some fine saves, his kick clearances being good. N. Whitley played in the place of Halford.

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ARMY 244 FOR 9

INNS. DECLARED CLOSED

Lt. Waring's Sparkling Half Century

INTERPORTER ALSO IN FORM

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the Army declared their innings closed against the Navy at the K.C.C., at 244 for 9 wickets.

The match is a trial for the United Services team to oppose Malaya next week.

The Army found no difficulty on an easy wicket in scoring, and an opening partnership of 72 by Lieut. Waring and Capt. Michell laid the foundation of their solid score.

Waring was in particularly happy mood, reaching his half century before dismissal, and the innings included half a dozen boundary hits.

HAMILTON HAPPY.

Michell contributed 34, and Lieut. Hamilton, the selected interporter player, helped things along with a bright 33. Cpl. Collidge was the other leading scorer with a couple of dozen runs to his credit.

Only Richards and Morris of the Navy bowlers met with any success. Morris obtained three wickets for 48 runs, but Richards was more severely treated and conceded 78 runs for his three victims.

The overnight rain gave no help to the bowlers, but merely made the wicket dead. Nevertheless the Army batsmen displayed plenty of initiative and enterprise, and once the attack had been collared, hit out with refreshing vigour.

The Navy attack lacked variety.

SCHOOLBOY'S 7 FOR 13

H. ASOME'S CLEVER BOWLING AGAINST LA SALLE

Playing at King's Park in a friendly cricket match, St. Joseph's College, fresh from their victory over Queen's College last week, beat La Salle College yesterday by 93 runs.

Taking first lease of the wicket St. Joseph's compiled 103 runs for 9 wickets. J. Arnal hit well for 34 without leaving his crease, while Amery scored 31. A some was the only other batsman to reach double figure. R. Silva of La Salle was the most successful bowler, claiming five victims for 39 runs.

Needing 104 runs to win, La Salle was dismissed for only 39. A some was in splendid form with the ball; he literally ran through the side, claiming 7 wickets for only 13 runs in a little over 8 overs. C. Dragon was the top scorer for La Salle with 16 runs. The full scores follow:

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

G. Windsor c Dragon b R. Silva	0
H. A some b R. Silva	16
C. Amery b J. Alves	31
S. L. Khoo b L. Gosano	1
Y. Barma c A. Alves b R. Silva	5
Y. Enmail b R. Silva	1
J. Arnal not out	34
J. Horowitz c Poon b A. Silva	0
C. Silva run out	3
C. Lettan c A. Silva b R. Silva	0
E. Beech not out	10
Extras	10
Total (for 9 wickets)	103

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. Silva	13	3	39	5
J. Alves	5	1	24	1
L. Gosano	3	1	13	1
K. Westerhout	1	1	1	1
A. Silva	2	1	9	1
C. Poon	1	1	7	1

LA SALLE COLLEGE.

E. Almeida b Amery	1
R. Silva c & b A some	4
J. Alves c & b A some	1
A. Alves b A some	0
L. Gosano b Amery	2
C. Dragon b Khoo	10
C. Poon b A some	3
J. Staples c Barma b A some	0
R. Westerhout b A some	6
R. Xavier not out	1
Extras	1
Total	59

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A some	8	4	13	7
Amery	5	2	10	2
Khoo	3	1	9	1

SENIORS HELD TO DRAW

Schoolboys Play Out Time

A cricket eleven, captained by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent, played a drawn game with the Diocesan Boys' School on the School ground yesterday afternoon.

Batting first, Mr. Sargent's team gathered the useful total of 151 runs for six wickets and declared. Stapleton scored 46, while "Mr. Extras" added 25. Broadbridge captured three wickets for 29 runs.

A. J. Hulke batted stoutly for 43, and thanks to his efforts the School were able to realise 95 runs, but not without the loss of eight wickets before stumps were drawn. Sargents (3 for 25) was the most successful bowler. Scores:

For Hard Courts.

Total (for 6 wickets, dec.) 151

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hulke	11	4	26	1
C. T. Lee	10	3	30	1
Lay	12	1	29	2
Broadbridge	5	2	29	3
W. Rapley	2	12	-	-

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

J. Fong, c Lee, b Power	3
A. Zimmern, c Brydgate, b Power	0
W. Rapley, c and b Power	4
A. J. Hulke, c Power, b Sargent	43
G. T. Lee, c Walker, b Lee	3
R. Broadbridge, c Walker, b Sargent	9
Lui Kwai-to, b Lee	1
B. D. Lay, c Walker, b Sargent	15
J. Prettojohn, not out	1
Extras	16
Total (for 8 wickets)	95

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
C. Lee, E. Rapley did not bat.	15	7	12	2
Power	11	4	40	2
Sargent	13	2	28	3

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

YALE COMPLETELY OUTPLAYED BY THE ARMY

The following are some of the latest results in American senior football.

EASTERN FOOTBALL.

Oct. 28.

Colgate, 0; Lafayette, 0.	Princeton, 6; Washington and Lee, 0.
Harvard, 7; Dartmouth, 7.	Harvard, 7; Dartmouth, 7.
Yale, 0; Army, 21.	Penn., 0; Navy, 13.
Fordham, 2; Alabama, 0.	Holy Cross, 19; Brown, 7.
Columbia, 33; Penn State, 0.	Bowdoin, 0; Colby, 6.
Carnegie Tech, 0; Washington & Jefferson, 0.	Manhattan, 0; Villanova, 47.
Bucknell, 20; Temple, 7.	Bucknell, 20; Temple, 7.
West Virginia, 7; Davis Elkins, 7.	Boston College, 25; Boston U., 0.

WESTERN FOOTBALL.

Ohio State, 12; Northwestern, 0.	Nebraska, 16; Oklahoma, 7.
Michigan, 28; Chicago, 0.	Detroit, 22; Marquette, 8.
Minnesota, 19; Iowa, 7.	Notre Dame, 0; Pittsburgh, 14.
Iowa State, 14; Missouri, 7.	Kansas State, 6; Kansas, 0.
Drake, 6; Washington U. (St. Louis), 0.	Michigan State, 27; Syracuse, 3.
Colorado, 40; Wyoming, 12.	Denver U., 31; Colorado College, 0.
Purdue, 14; Wisconsin, 0.	SOUTHERN FOOTBALL.
Georgia Tech, 10; North Carolina, 6.	Georgetown, 6; William & Mary, 12.

Duke, 14; Kentucky, 7.	Arkansas, 8; S. M. U., 0.
Georgia, 26; N. Y. U., 0.	Tennessee, 13; Florida, 0.
Virginia, 12; V. M. I., 13.	Mississippi, 18; Clemson, 0.
Texas Christian, 0; Centenary, 0.	Auburn, 18; Tulane, 7.
Texas Aggies, 14; Baylor, 7.	PACIFIC COAST FOOTBALL.
Utah, 14; Utah Aggies, 0.	U. S. C., 0; California, 3.
Washington, 0; Stanford, 0.	Idaho, 12; Montana, 0.
Oregon State, 2; Washington State, 0.	Oregon, 7; U. O. L. A., 0.

WESTERN FOOTBALL.

Oct. 27.

Creighton, 6; Grinnell, 0.	John Carroll, 0; Dayton, 0.
Missouri Mines, 40; Springfield Teachers, 0.	SOUTHERN FOOTBALL.

Southwestern, 6; Mississippi State, 0.	Oklahoma Aggies, 18; Haskell, 0.
Loyola (New Orleans), 16; St. Louis, 6.	PACIFIC COAST FOOTBALL.

St. Mary's, 61; Nevada, 0.	CORRESPONDENCE
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INTERPORT CRICKET.

(To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—I read with interest the Interport Cricket Team as selected by the Cricket Selection Committee, and, as the latter are all experienced cricketers, I cannot understand the selection which appears to be rather a risky one.

It is obvious that one or two players have only been selected on account of reputation or past performances, which to my idea is not fair to others. I do not mean to infer that the Team will be a failure, but I have certain qualms of its success, for I do not think it is the best team which Hongkong can field. After all, one should not only take performances during the two trials, for quite a number of those asked to play in the trials had no chance of showing their prowess.

In the batting the team is quite strong. If the first two or three "come off", but should they fail what is going to happen? There is not a batsman to save a "rot". I have not a great deal to say about the bowling except that it lacks variety. Four are all the same type and pace and there are two slowish bowlers.

As regards Captaincy, I consider that the best selection would have been the wicket keeper, a man of experience and knowledge of the game; and what better position for a Captain than behind the stumps?

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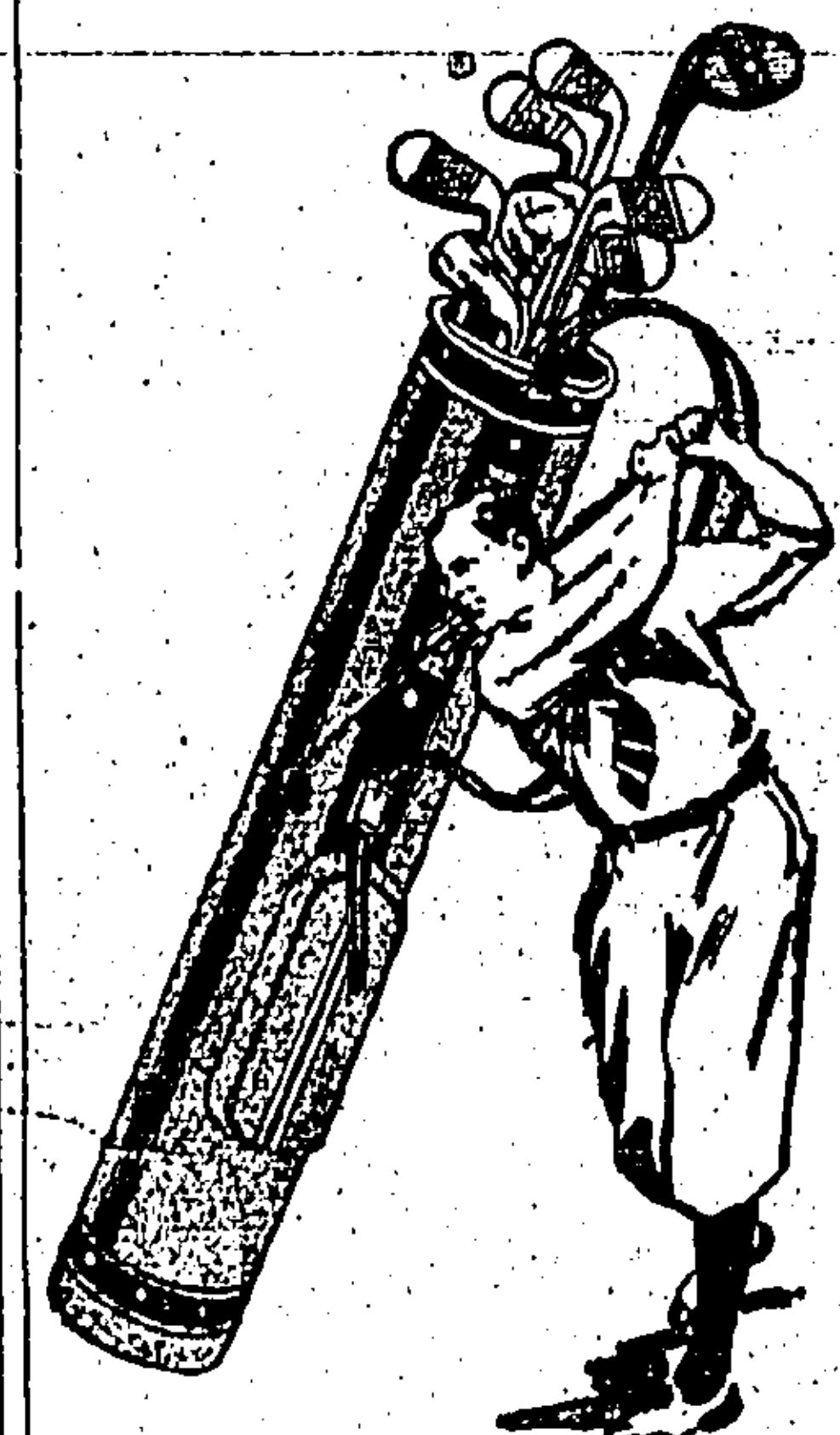
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TSUI WAI PUI GIVEN SECOND PLACE TO RUMJAHN

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FOR the first time in the history of local tennis, an official ranking list has been drawn up by the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association.

THE ranking is confined solely to ladies and men's singles and is based on current form and performances during the past season.

Officially issued to-day, the rankings, which are intended to act as a guide in the "seeding" of the Hongkong Open Championships, and to assist in any other way considered desirable, are for 1933 and will hold good until revised in twelve months time.



S. A. Rumjahn.

The list is as follows:

MEN'S

1. S. A. Rumjahn
2. Tsui Wai-pui
3. H. D. Rumjahn
4. Ho Ka-lau
5. E. C. Fincher
6. A. C. Cassumbhoy
7. M. W. Lo
8. Capt. P. S. Cannon
9. W. C. Hung
10. Tam Yee-fong
11. L. Goldman
12. M. K. Lo
13. A. E. P. Guest
14. Y. Hachisaka

LADIES.

1. Mrs. Litton
2. Mrs. R. E. Tottenham
3. Mrs. R. M. James
4. Mrs. Chui Chun-chui
5. Mrs. E. Grimble
6. Mrs. Lewis Bryan
7. Miss M. Griffiths
8. Miss O. Dainton

BIG TASK FULFILLED.

It is obvious that the task confronting the Inter-Port Selection Committee responsible for these rankings was no easy one. Though there will probably be some who will find fault with a decision here and there, it will generally be recognised that the selectors have done their work extremely well, and have at least built a sound foundation for future ranking lists.

That there is such a list now in existence is a matter for congratulation. As long ago as 1930 I advocated the desirability of ranking lists. When the local Association became re-organised in 1931, and then affiliated to the parent body, who by their acceptance of the application for affiliation formally recognised the governing status of the L.T.A. in this Colony, the need for an official ranking list became even more pronounced.

But this cannot be regarded as the only cause. In fact it is not even the main reason. The introduction of "seeding" methods to the local championships has urged more than anything else the establishment of a precedence list as a guide in this task.

With this list now in existence, "seeding" will become automatic and will no longer give rise to the dissatisfaction felt last year, for instance.

WISE MOVE.

Personally I feel there is little at which to cavil in the first official ranking list. Sirdar Rumjahn indisputably takes first place, and Tsui Wai-pui, when one recalls his performances in the Inter-Port of last year, his progress in the championship, his success against the Filipino players, and his more recent visit to Nanjing, fully merits second position.

In coupling H. D. Rumjahn and Ho Ka-lau for third place I feel the committee have acted with great wisdom.

When H. D. Rumjahn entered the championship last March I was prepared to believe he would win it. Had he not been unfortunately placed in the same half as his cousin I am confident he would have reached the final. The fact that he went within an ace of beating Sirdar proved quite conclusively his claim to being among the first four singles players in the Colony.

Ho Ka-lau has been steadily improving during the past three years, and he achieved one of his best performances when he beat E. C. Fincher in the last eight of the championship.

CASSUMBHOY'S POSITION.

Surprise may be expressed in finding Cassumbhoy ranked so low as No. 6 in view of his appearance in the final this year, but it must be recognised that with Commander Packer a non-starter, and with that half of the draw originally weak, Cassumbhoy was given a much earlier journey than a finalist usually enjoys.

True, en route he beat Lui Kwong-tsun and then M. W. Lo the conqueror of Tam Yee-fong, but it is doubtful whether Cassumbhoy would beat any of the players placed above him at the present moment.

Perhaps Captain Cannon can be regarded as fortunate in occupying such a high place as No. 7, but once again if this year's achievements are to be considered, he is worthy of the position. In this connection one has only to be reminded of the fright he gave Tsui Wai-pui in the open championship and of his success in the H.K.C.C. Championship, when he overcame Goldman and R. H. Wild.

THOROUGHLY DESERVED.

Willie Hung, I consider, thoroughly deserves his ranking. Although he has done nothing startling in tournament tennis, Hung, I regard as one of our most promising players. That he cannot find time to devote more attention to the game is perhaps regrettable, but one cannot ignore his latent ability.

By this time next year I expect to find that Tam Yee-fong has proved his worthiness to a higher ranking, and in fact there are several young players who can be expected to develop sufficiently during the next twelve months to merit inclusion in the list.

THE LADIES.

After the first three, who pick themselves, one approaches the task of analysing the ranking of the ladies with some trepidation. For one thing one has but few chances of seeing the players in serious action, and moreover form with them seems to change more rapidly than with the men.

CRICKET TEAMS

K. C. C. AND CLUB ELEVENS

Both of the Kowloon Cricket Club elevens are engaged in friendly matches this week, the senior meeting the Navy on the latter's ground and the second string entertaining Civil Service.

The K.C.C. teams have been selected as follows:

1st XI v. Navy:—E. C. Fincher, A. T. Lay, E. F. Fincher, G. Burnett, W. C. Hung, N. A. E. Mackay, C. I. Stapleton, S. V. Gittins, C. B. R. Sargeant, A. A. Dand and S. P. Simcocks. Scorer, A. Hyde-Lay. Umpire, J. P. Robinson.

2nd XI v. Civil Service:—H. Overy, A. R. F. Raven, S. Jex, G. A. V. Hall, D. S. Green, R. E. Lindell, I. P. H. Macaulay, F. W. M. Lewis, W. Mulcahy, W. H. G. Hirst and F. A. Dunnett. Umpire, A. Bliss.

H.K.C.C. RESERVES.

The Hongkong Cricket Club second eleven visit Soekunpoo on Saturday to meet the R.A.M.C. They will be represented by: A. K. MacKenzie, H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, C. E. Gahagan, A. H. Harbord, L. D. Killick, H. J. D. Lowe, A. D. Lawson, R. S. W. Paterson, J. E. Potter and J. E. Smith.

CLEVER C. B. A.

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ford and was partnered by Dagg, the Borderers player, and Allen. Walters was inclined to be slow but the other two did some useful destructive work and gave their forwards plenty of passes. The forward line was fast and when they got in the Club circle gave the defence a hot time. I. Whitley played a great game at centre and was backed up well by Hirst. On the left he had J. White and Walters, the latter a Borderers player. He was very slow and appeared to be out of place. J. J. King was on the other flank and played a hard game.

In the first half the Club had the better of the exchanges territorially but were weak in finishing. On three occasions Divett stuffed certain goals. In the latter stages of this half the C.B.A. put up a concerted attack on the Club goal but failed to penetrate. They had hard lines on one occasion following a shot from outside the twenty-five yard area by N. Whitley. Skinner allowed the ball to pass him thinking it was going behind but the ball struck the post and rebounded. T. Whitley connected and just missed the goal.

The falling light in the second half made play difficult.

Kent Humbled At Blackheath

COUNTY RUGBY DEFEAT

London, Nov. 1. Hampshire accomplished an outstanding performance in the rugby county championship to-day when they visited the Rectory Field at Blackheath and defeated Kent by 17 points to eight.

Middlesex proved too good for Eastern Counties scoring 15 points to their opponents' single try. The match between the Royal Naval College and the United Services (Portsmouth) was not played.—*Reuter*.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

The Hongkong Football Association announces that the match fixed for Sunday, November 5, between the Chinese Athletic and Lincolnshire Regiment, has been postponed to November 12.

On the whole one cannot find much fault with the rankings. There are some, I believe, who feel that Mrs. James is capable of proving herself better than Mrs. Tottenham on current form. Unfortunately there is no reliable guide. But I do know that Mrs. James has benefited from some expert tuition during her leave spent in America this year, and is now playing better tennis than ever before.

On this, and other points, opinion must inevitably differ. The big thing is that the L.T.A. have accomplished an imposing task, with what can rightly be described as great courage and sagacity.

"TELEGRAPH'S" NEW RACING FEATURE

AUTHORITATIVE ARTICLES TO START TOMORROW.

CONTINUING our policy of offering the best sports comments by the Colony's leading authoritative writers, the *Telegraph* to-morrow will contain a special review and analysis of the important Jockey Club race meeting at the Happy Valley which is being held on Saturday.

"CAPTAIN Foster," whose wide experience and close contact with the local turf and elsewhere makes him one of the leading judges on local racing, will make his bow to our readers with an authoritative, informative and comprehensive article dealing with the three Autumn classics—the Hongkong, Freemantle and Sub-Griffins St. Legers—which are included in Saturday's programme at the Valley.

"CAPTAIN Foster" enjoys access to "inside knowledge" to the extent that few are privileged to possess, and race-goers can, in future, look confidently towards "Captain Foster" as a reliable guide during the year's racing in Hongkong.

Capt. P. S. Cannon and Mrs. R. M. James, of the U.S.R.C., have entered the semi-final round of the Colony mixed doubles lawn tennis Championship. They defeated Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ka-lau, the C.R.C. couple, by 6-2, 6-4 on the Chinese Recreation Club courts. The winners will meet W. Goldman and Mrs. Lockner, for right of entry into the final.

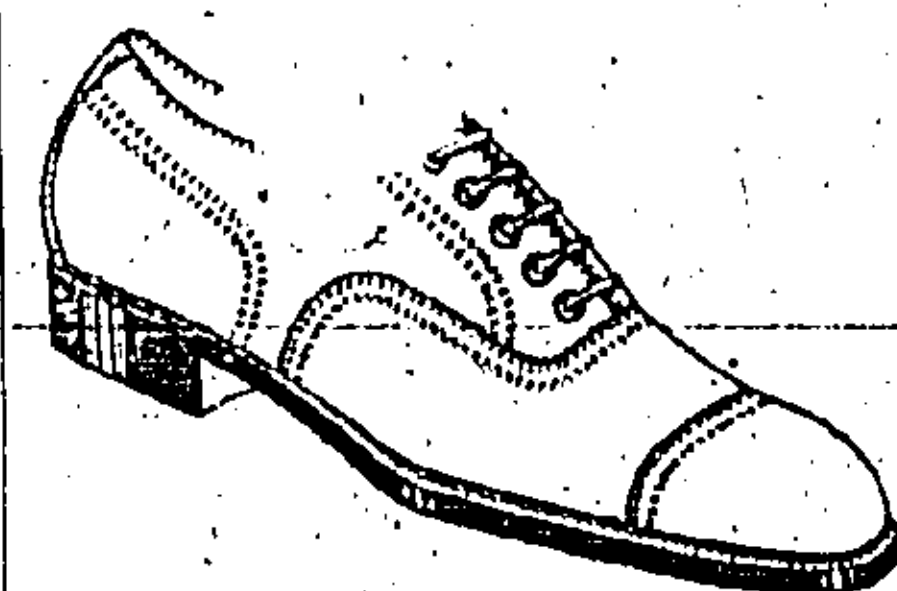
Queen's College present students beat the Old Boys by 58 games to 41 in the annual lawn tennis match played at Causeway Bay on Tuesday.

MURDER TRIAL ENDS.

HORRIBLE INSURANCE RACKET IN FRANCE

Paris, Nov. 1. One of the most sensational murder cases in recent years has terminated at Aix-en-Provence, where George Sarrot has been condemned to death and two attractive sisters named Schmidt have been sentenced to penal servitude for life.

The band is alleged to have systematically committed murders, after heavily insuring the victims. In two cases they allegedly dissolved the bodies of the victims in

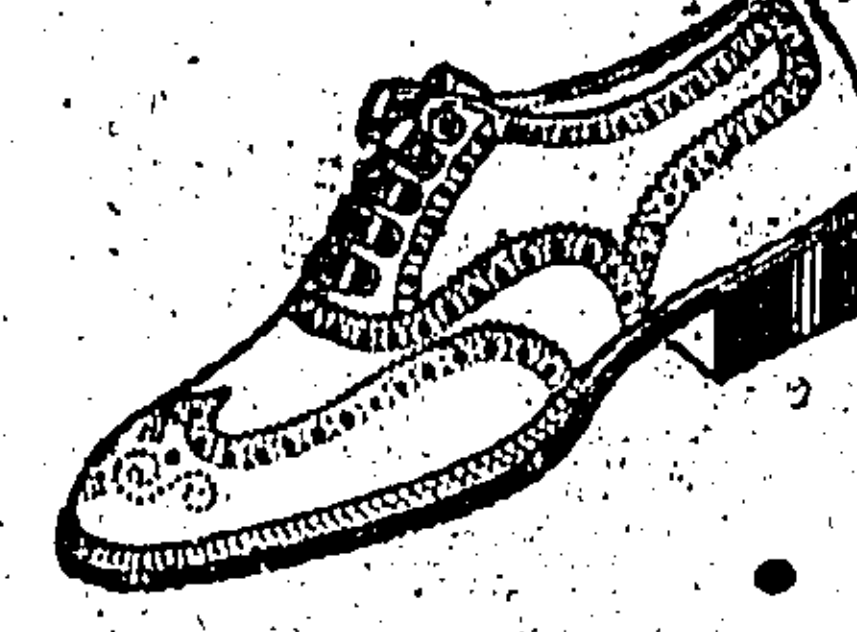
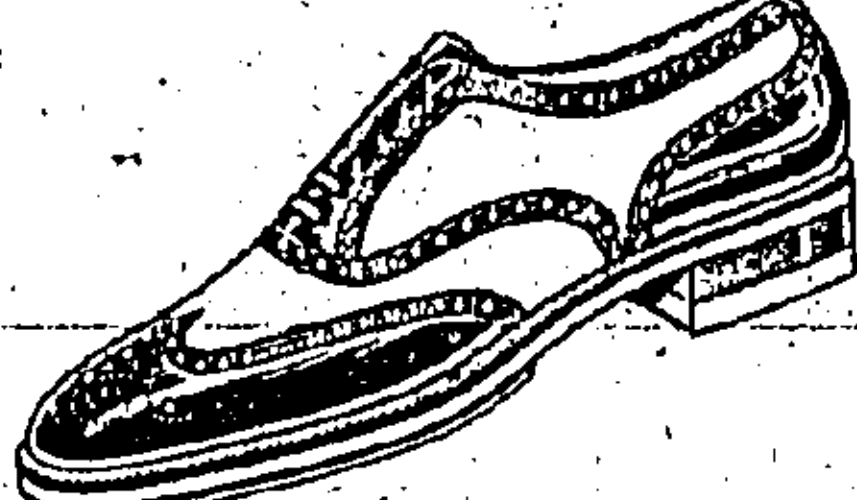


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a bath of sulphuric acid and poured the resultant solution over a garden.

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Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

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Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

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PROGRESS ON NEW SHAUKIWAN ROAD

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HIGH RETAINING WALLS

From time to time official reference is made to the new 100 ft. road being constructed between Shauiwan and Causeway Bay, so much so that the community, and particularly, the motoring section of it, who have been led to expect an early fulfilment of the promise, have been inclined to chafe at the seeming delay before a new channel of traffic is opened up which will obviate the present difficult and somewhat dangerous journey in the bottle-neck passing through Whitfield.

Lately, however, substantial progress has been achieved in the construction of the road, this being chiefly evidenced by the opening up of part of the new way alongside Fortress Hill, and similar work being undertaken simultaneously at the Causeway Bay end.

The road was first mooted ten years ago, in conjunction with the scheme of a double tracked tram service, but it appears to have been modified in certain technical details from time to time, and shelved until it was felt that as an important piece of general development work, it could no longer be delayed.

ECONOMY CHANGES.

By widening the existing Shauiwan Road made possible by the reclamation already carried out and cutting into the hillside, it was the original intention to maintain the desired uniform width of a 100 ft. throughout to Causeway Bay, but reasons more concerned recently with economy, it is understood, than with engineering, have since called for some modification, and at two or three points, the width will be somewhat less than expected. This particularly applies to the last quarter-mile section to Causeway Bay, where the new artery will have to be blasted through solid rock.

The road hereabouts will be conducted behind immovable property owned by the Hongkong Electric Company, the Asiatic Petroleum Company and a number of private proprietors, and while not quite parallel with the present road

"PLAIN LIVING AND HIGH THINKING"

Dean Inge Urges Return to Seriousness

"I do not think that Anglo-Catholicism, in its extreme form, will have a great future," declared Dean Inge, speaking at a luncheon-hour service at St. Martin-in-the-Fields.

Roman Catholicism, I imagine, will have a long life, because it has adapted itself well to the tastes of the people.

"I know that in London we get Anglo Catholicism out of focus. It looms very large to us here and in one or two South Coast resorts, but I think the whole theory is vitiated by serious contradictions.

"I cannot imagine that we shall go back 400 years and grovel before an Italian priest."

It was necessary for the Church of England, he added, to give the people a more intimate sense of the Spiritual Presence than they had done. It was right that our religion should be of the English type. The other Church of which he had been speaking was of an exotic type.

People, he said, should revive the high thinking and plain living of some of the earlier Christians, and not give all their time to frivolous thought and amusement.

stood, a contractor is allowed to draw for as much as he requires of his stone supplies, tree of cost; and at the other end, a second contractor is by agreement bound to complete his job before April of next year.

COMPLETION NEXT YEAR.

When the road is completed, it is hoped sometime next year, an entirely new region will have been opened up which should lead to further extensive development. Already several up-to-date flat tenements have been built in line with it on the north side, and as it will serve as a main artery with a double tram track, the value of these and other adjoining properties should correspondingly rise also.

Ultimately, the road will be joined up with the Causeway Bay Road when it will have been continued to the 100 ft. Hennessy Road through Wanchai. The clearing of the slum area between Lee Gardens and Caroline Road recently alluded to in Council has in some measure been planned in conjunction with this road.

UNITED STATES TO BEGIN GOLD PURCHASES

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are now only slightly more than one per cent. of the total. The 5,048 banks that are open have deposits totalling \$317,028,441,000 he said.

Efforts are also being made to assist the state banks in re-opening so that their deposits may be released by Christmas.

The Comptroller added that, out of a total of 8,500 banks that are not members of the Federal Reserve system, more than 3,000 had applied for membership in the corporation that will insure deposits after January 1.—United Press.

CREDIT EXPANSION.

Washington, Oct. 29.

The Administration intends to continue its credit expansion plan until it reaches the original goal of ten thousand million dollars, an official said to-day. This action, it is to be continued despite the fact that, so far, the plan has failed to help materially in raising the level of commodity prices.

When the gold purchase plan was announced, many financiers expected that the credit expansion efforts would slow down. This view was seemingly confirmed when it was learned that the purchase of Federal bonds had declined last week. The Federal Reserve Banks had been purchasing around \$35,000,000 weekly but a decline of \$10,000,000 was recorded on Saturday.

The official asserted to-day that the Administration felt that the credit expansion programme should supplement the gold policy. The two programmes will be carried out in conjunction, it was said, and the amount of weekly bond purchases and other credit expansion movements may increase or decline as the occasion requires.—United Press.

DULL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 1.

To-day's market was very dull. Rumours and cross rumours were in evidence as has been the case for some time, particularly during the last two weeks. Wheat sold off on the rumour that trading in the grain markets was to be restricted by the government to prevent harmful speculation. Although this rumour was later denied Wheat closed the session off 2-3/4 cents.

The leadership of silver is becoming more and more apparent and strength in this commodity brought the stock market back. Most industrials and rails closed at slightly higher levels. Utilities were off fractionally.

SILVER TALK.

There is some talk of foreign and domestic purchases of silver so that the dollar may be further depressed in the international exchange market. Some feel that this may have some bearing on the difficulties which the announced policy of foreign gold purchases has met and is meeting from abroad.

Business news was hardly encouraging. Steel production stood at 26.1% off 5% while it appears as if the year's low in automobile production would be reached sometime this month.

Reports were abroad that progress had been made in the settlement of the war debt problem with Britain. This is considered very encouraging. Per Swan, Culbertson & Fritz.

BRITAIN'S NEUTRALITY.

New York, Nov. 1.

According to Washington correspondents of daily papers here, the Administration expects that Great Britain will assume a neutral policy as long as the United States gives an undertaking of "courteous and restrained operations" in its gold purchasing campaign. Such purchases as are made abroad, it would seem in this light, will be in the nature of "token" contracts, made to influence the price of the dollar but not to affect the world's bullion market.

It is authoritatively stated that no definite advances have as yet been made to London, though the matter is bound to be broached almost immediately.

The New York Times Washington correspondent draws attention to the significant unrest of the Republicans.

He states that all President Roosevelt's "sound money" advisers agree that the new venture will not be abandoned without trial. But they are convinced that it will

BUSINESS INJURED BY BEGGARS

CUSTOMERS PESTERED ON ENTERING SINCERE'S

Customers being molested by beggars at the entrance of the store, caused the Sincere Company to communicate with the Police. This resulted in the arrest of two mendicants one of whom was a widow aged 76 years.

Both appeared before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning, when the youth, who stated he had returned from Fukien, was fined \$5 or seven days, and the widow was cautioned.

Sub-Inspector Smith stated that Sincere's complained that the beggars pestered customers at the entrance was bad for business.

"Stop" and that ultimately President Roosevelt will come to the printing press in other words, inflation of the dollar.

On the other hand, Mr. Edwin Seligman, noted economist, states that the fears of uncontrolled inflation are groundless, as the newly-found liquor revenue alone will wipe out the national deficit. Mr. Seligman asserts that the National Industrial Recovery Administration's "socialised individualism" has come to stay.—Reuter.

BANKERS BEWILDERED.

London, Nov. 1.

British bankers remain bewildered by President Roosevelt's gold policy and frankly confess their inability to discover the basis for the fixing of the gold price. They conclude that the price is determined arbitrarily.

It is contended that if the policy of the American administration even slightly shakes the faith of the world in gold standard currencies, it will have the opposite result of President Roosevelt's intentions, for it must encourage a flight from the franc to the dollar and raise the value of the latter.—Reuter.

COTTON CONTROL COMMITTEE

TO BUY UP OLD STOCKS

Shanghai, Nov. 2.

The Cotton Control Committee, a branch organisation of the National Economic Council, is beginning work in earnest.

It has asked Chinese banking circles for a loan of \$4,000,000 for the purpose of raising the price of cotton yarn by buying the laid-up stocks of Chinese-owned cotton mills.

The committee is sending experts to survey cotton industry conditions in various provinces preliminary to improvement efforts.—Central News.

SHANGHAI SHARES

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Carroll Bros., have just received the following cable quotations of Shanghai Shares:—

International Investments	13.00
Cathay Lands	10.25
Yangtze Finances	11.00
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Shai Electric	48.50
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The School Concert of the Commercial Institute, will be held on Saturday at 7 p.m. sharp in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, when and where the certificates of the Institute of Bookkeepers, London, and special prizes will be distributed by Dr. S. F. Lam Ph.D., A.L.B.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" leaves Yokohama to-night at 8.00 p.m. and is due at Hongkong November 9 at 8.00 a.m.

SHIPPING LOOKS UP

BRITISH PORT FIGURES

BIG IMPROVEMENT NOTED

London, Nov. 1.

A further sign of the trade revival in Britain is afforded in the shipping movements recorded at United Kingdom ports during September.

Board of Trade statistics show that the net tonnage of vessels arriving in foreign trade during September with cargo showed an increase of 9.4 per cent. as compared with the corresponding month of last year, while the departure with cargo were of 3.6 per cent. greater tonnage.

Arrivals in ballast were 3.0 per cent. and departures 9.0 per cent. greater.

Coasting trade arrivals and departures, with cargo, rose by 5.7 and 5.5 per cent. respectively and ballast movements were 9.1 and 9.7 per cent. heavier respectively.

In the third quarter of 1933, foreign trade shows an increase of 4.5 per cent. in cargo entrances and about three per cent. in cargo clearances as compared with the September quarter of 1932.—British Wireless.

BRAGANZA AFFAIR

SEQUEL TO DEATH OF OFFICER

Lisbon, Oct. 27.

Troops to-day quelled a revolt in Braganza, in north-eastern Portugal where the 10th Infantry attempted to rebel after a sergeant had killed an officer.

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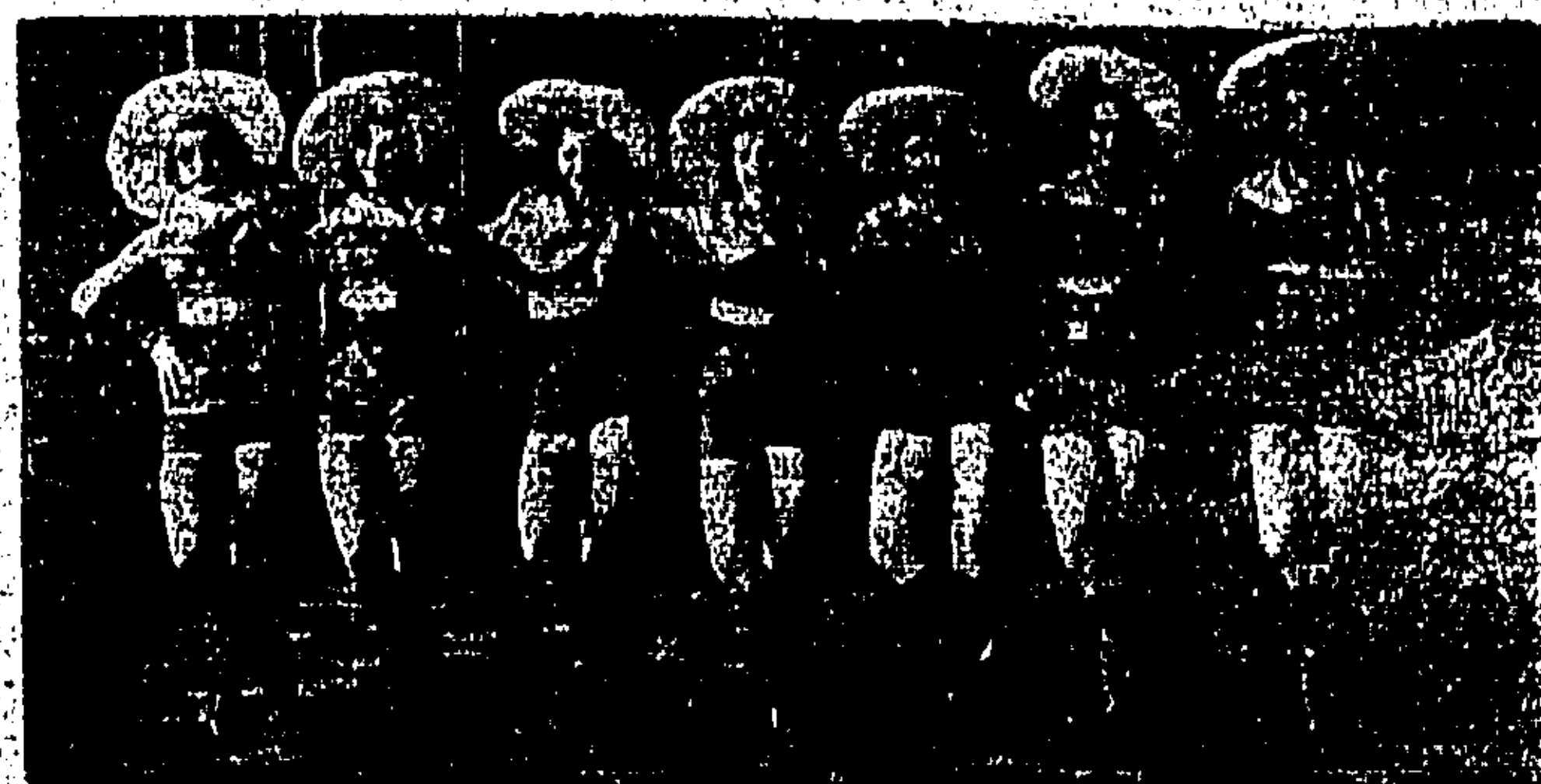
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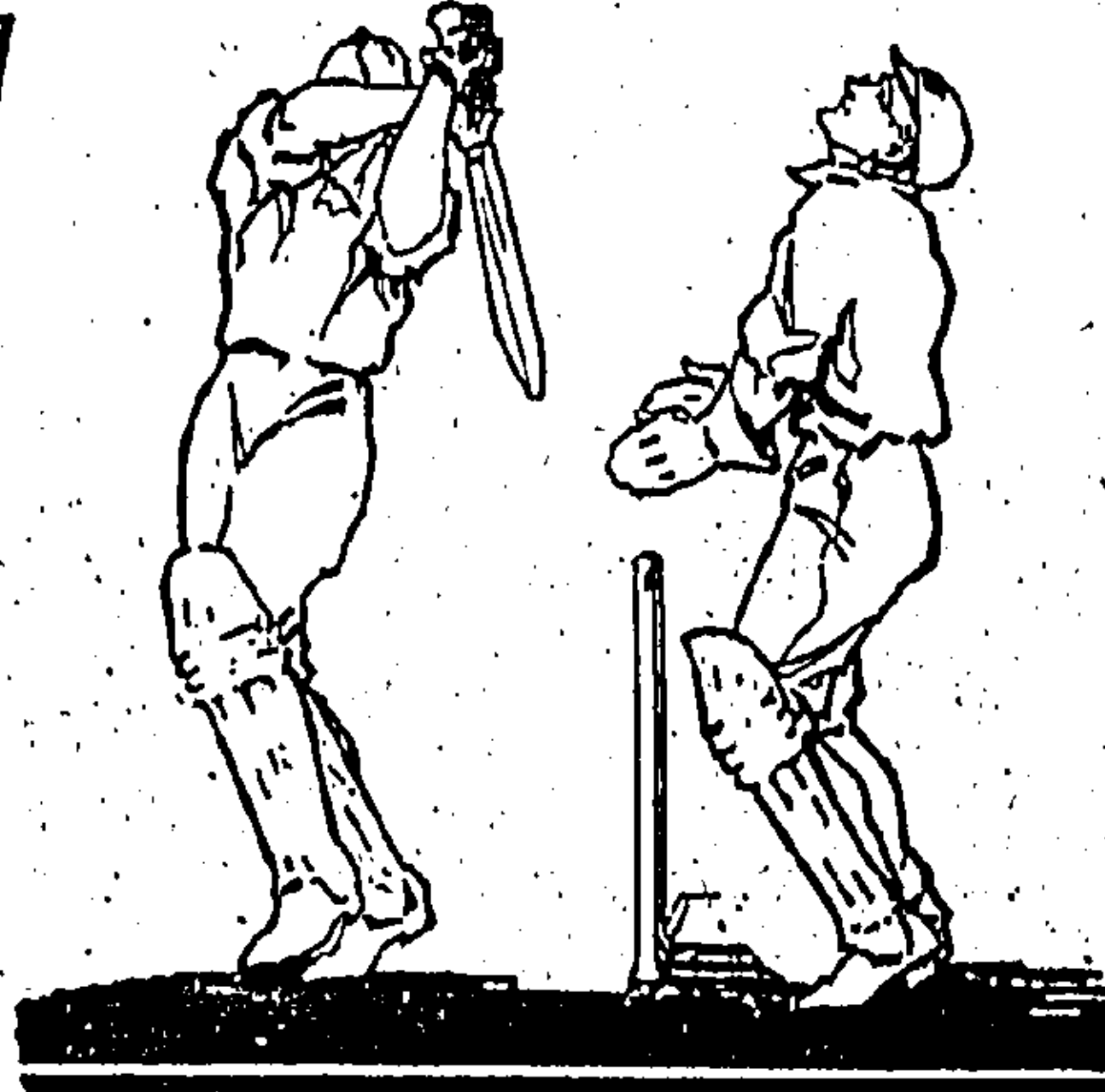
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NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Most singers require years of training to perfect their technique before they attempt any serious work. But Dennis King became a famous singer almost overnight. This, too, without any effort on his part.

He was playing an important part in "Roméo and Juliet" when Oscar Hammerstein, the Broadway theatrical impresario, happened to overhear him singing in his dressing room. He was prevailed upon to try out for the leading role in "The Merry Widow," a musical comedy, since the role required a man who could both sing and act. The try-out proved satisfactory, and he was given the part. He registered an immediate hit.

This was six years ago. Since then, he has played in countless stage productions and has become universally known as "the man with the golden voice." And quite strangely, he does not like to sing. He is like most comedians and tragedians in this respect.

Comedians often want to play Hamlet, while tragedians dream of cavorting in rip-roaring comedy. Thus, the man with the golden voice wants to forget that he can sing. He is a dramatic artist. Nevertheless, producers continually cast him in romantic singing roles.

Born in Birmingham, England, King gravitated to the stage at an early age. He was sixteen when the world war broke out and he added enough years to his age to enable him to serve in the army. Although he will not talk about his war experiences, he was severely wounded in action. After the Armistice he returned to London and resumed his stage career.

Only recently he was tempted to return to the screen when Hal Roach, motion picture producer, offered him the leading romantic role in "The Devil and the Blue Dress," a new Laurel and Hardy feature-length comedy, which opens to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre.

Announced as a motion picture that sets a new standard in screen realism, "The Sign of the Cross" starts to-day at the King's Theatre. It is an Alfred Santell production made from the screen play by Arthur Kober and Doris May.

The leading roles, that of a young shop-girl and a faithful physician, are portrayed by Dorothy Jordan and Alexander Kirkland. Already established as one of the outstanding of the younger screen stars, Miss Jordan achieves a great performance with this role. It affords her the opportunity of a complete characterisation studied with varying emotions.

An unusual musical background has been provided by Samuel Kaylin. Cecil B. DeMille's magnificent spectacle, "The Sign of the Cross," ends its run at the Queen's Theatre to-day. It is first and foremost a spectacle of pagan Rome, reaching its fullest expression in a Roman holiday at the Circus Maximus, where the gladiatorial contests and all the brutal games that delighted Nero served as a prelude to the sacrifice of the Christians to the lions. But it is also a dramatic story of Christian persecution, and a tenderly beautiful love story of a Christian girl and a Roman patrician, whose roles are played with rare beauty by Elissa Landi and Frederic March.

Charles Laughton's Nero, however, which is not only the outstanding characterisation of the film, but one of the memorable characterisations of all times. Here is acting that approaches genius. Claudette Colbert, too, as the Empress Poppaea, gives a performance of remarkable depth and power.

"Sweepings" Lester Cohen flatly declares that, in his opinion, there is no great story in the love of a boy for a girl.

Author of the best-seller, "Sweepings," which has provided an epic story for Lionel Barrymore in the RKO-Radio Picture which will be shown at the King's Theatre on Sunday next, Cohen says:

"I believe that the romance that lies in the development of a great industry or enterprise far exceeds any personal issue between man and woman.

"Who would compare a mere love affair," he asks, "with the story of Edison's struggle to perfect his phonograph and electric light? It is my opinion that there are no love stories comparable to the rise of Napoleon or the achievements of such men as Alexander, Graham Bell, Henry Ford, the Wright brothers, Mussolini and hundreds of others.

"I see great romance in their lives because those men were doers. All of them started with great odds against them, but they rolled up their sleeves and went to work.

"I based my book, 'Sweepings,' upon the life of a man who looked at the

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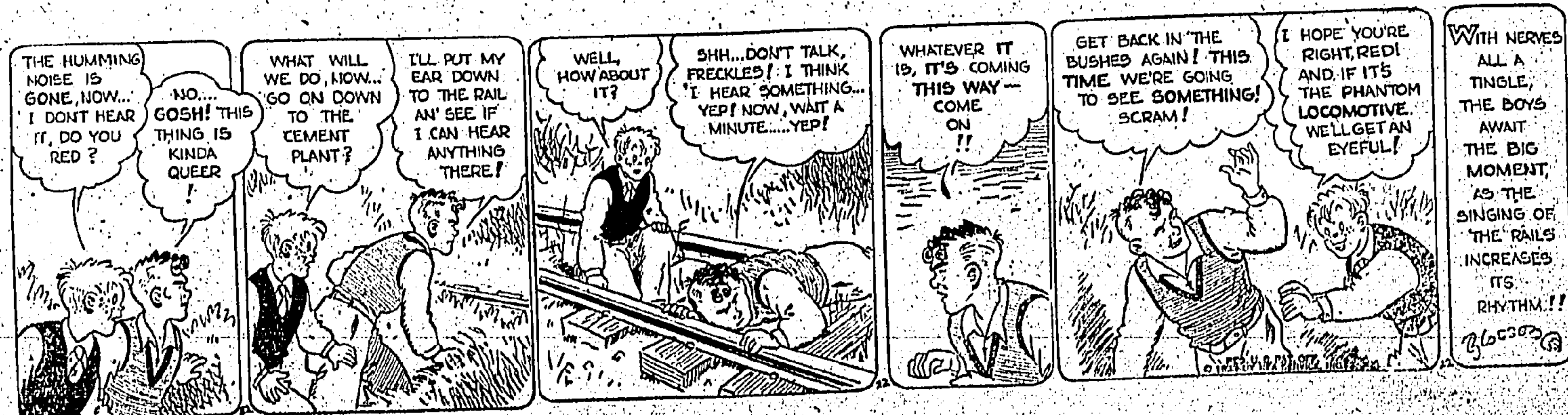
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What psychic bid by North or
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into game at 10 trump?

North: ♠ 9 8 3 2 ♥ 7 3
East: ♠ A K Q ♥ A Q
South: ♠ Q 10 9 ♥ K 8 4 2
West: ♠ 8 7 6 ♥ 5 4 3 2
Solution in next issue. 7

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

Interference bids on the part of
the opponents may sometimes keep
two strong hands from arriving at
the proper contract. The follow-
ing hand, despite an intervening
spade bid by West, was bid up to
six hearts by South. And the con-
tract was made because of the
wrong lead by West.

The Bidding

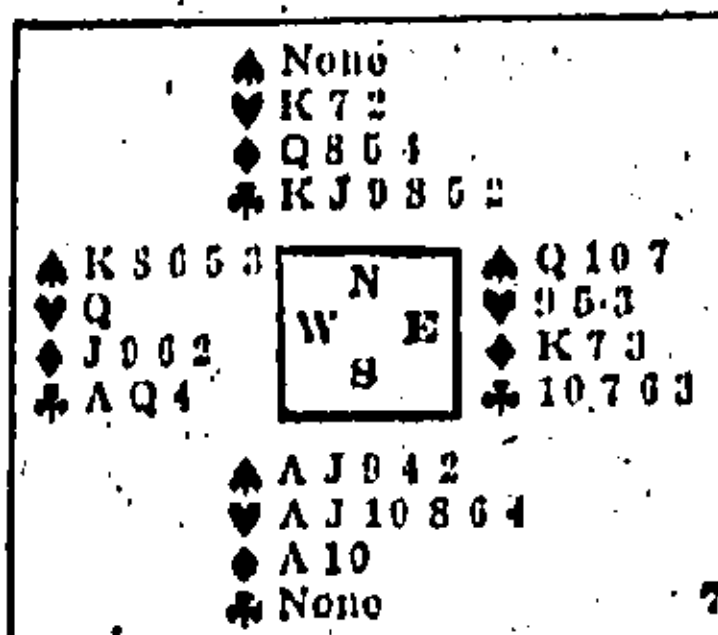
The bidding at most tables was
as follows: South one heart. West,
who was not vulnerable, overcalled
with a spade. North bid two
hearts. East bid two spades and
South doubled. West passed and
North bid three clubs. North and
South were vulnerable, and North
did not believe that the penalty
would pay. South then jumped to
four hearts and North went to six
hearts.

The Play
It is quite true if the queen of
hearts is opened that the contract
cannot be made. However, sev-
eral West players opened the
fourth best diamond—the deuce.
A small diamond was played from
dummy.

If East plays a small diamond,
the declarer can be held to six
odd. However, if the king of
diamonds goes in, the declarer
will win the trick with the ace and
then proceed to make a grand slam
in the following manner.

He will lead the deuce of spades
and trump in dummy with the
deuce of hearts. A small club is
then returned and trumped with
a small heart. Another small
spade is led and ruffed in dummy
with the seven of hearts. A club
is returned and ruffed by the
declarer with the six of hearts, the
queen dropping from West.

Declarer then leads the nine of
spades and trumps with the king
of hearts. A small club is re-
turned and trumped with the eight
of hearts—West's ace of clubs
dropping. Declarer then plays
the ace of hearts and West's
singleton queen drops. Two more



rounds of hearts are led, picking
up East's last two trump. De-
clarer cashes his ace of spades
and then leads the ten of dia-
monds, winning in dummy with
the queen and discarding the los-
ing jack of spades on the good
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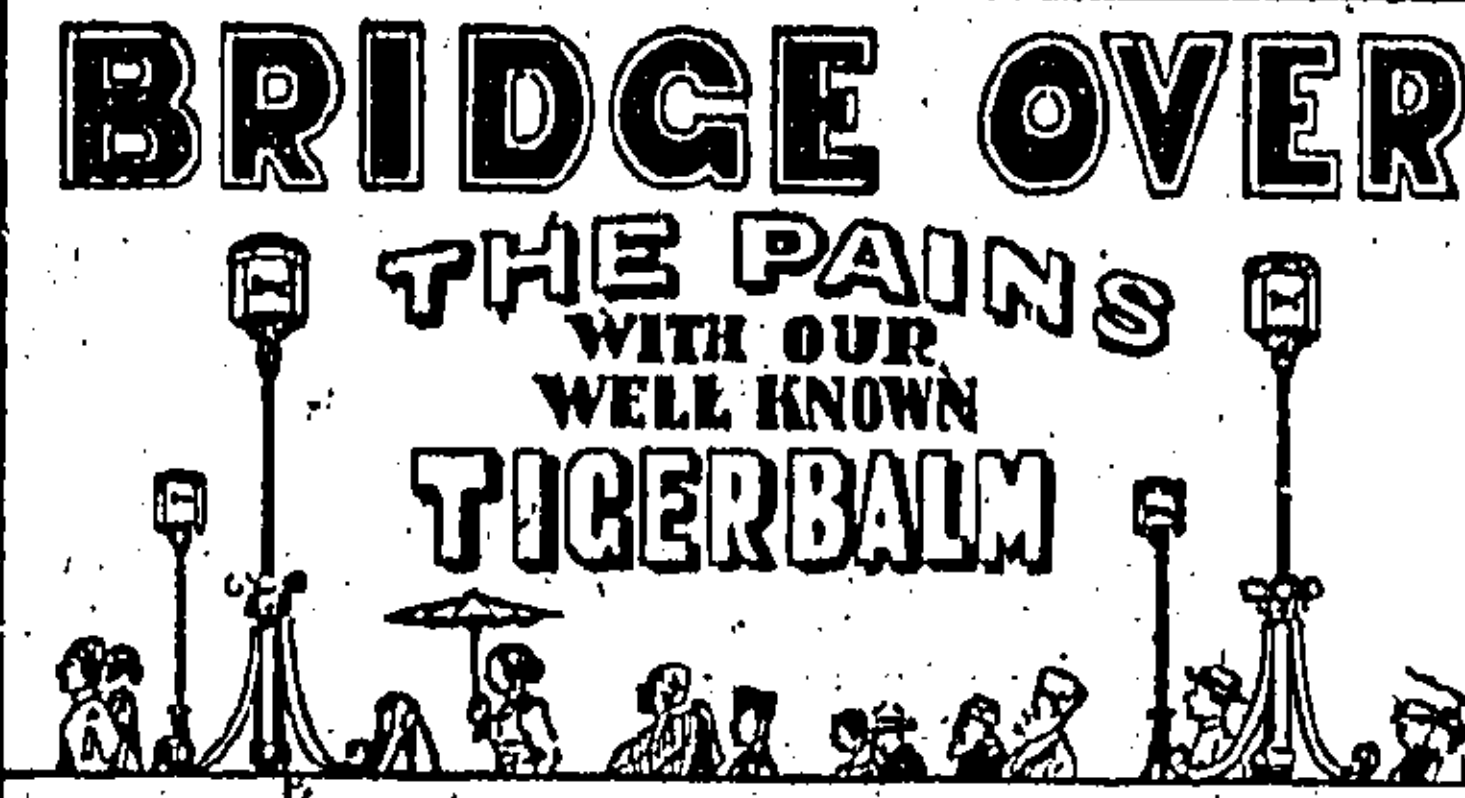
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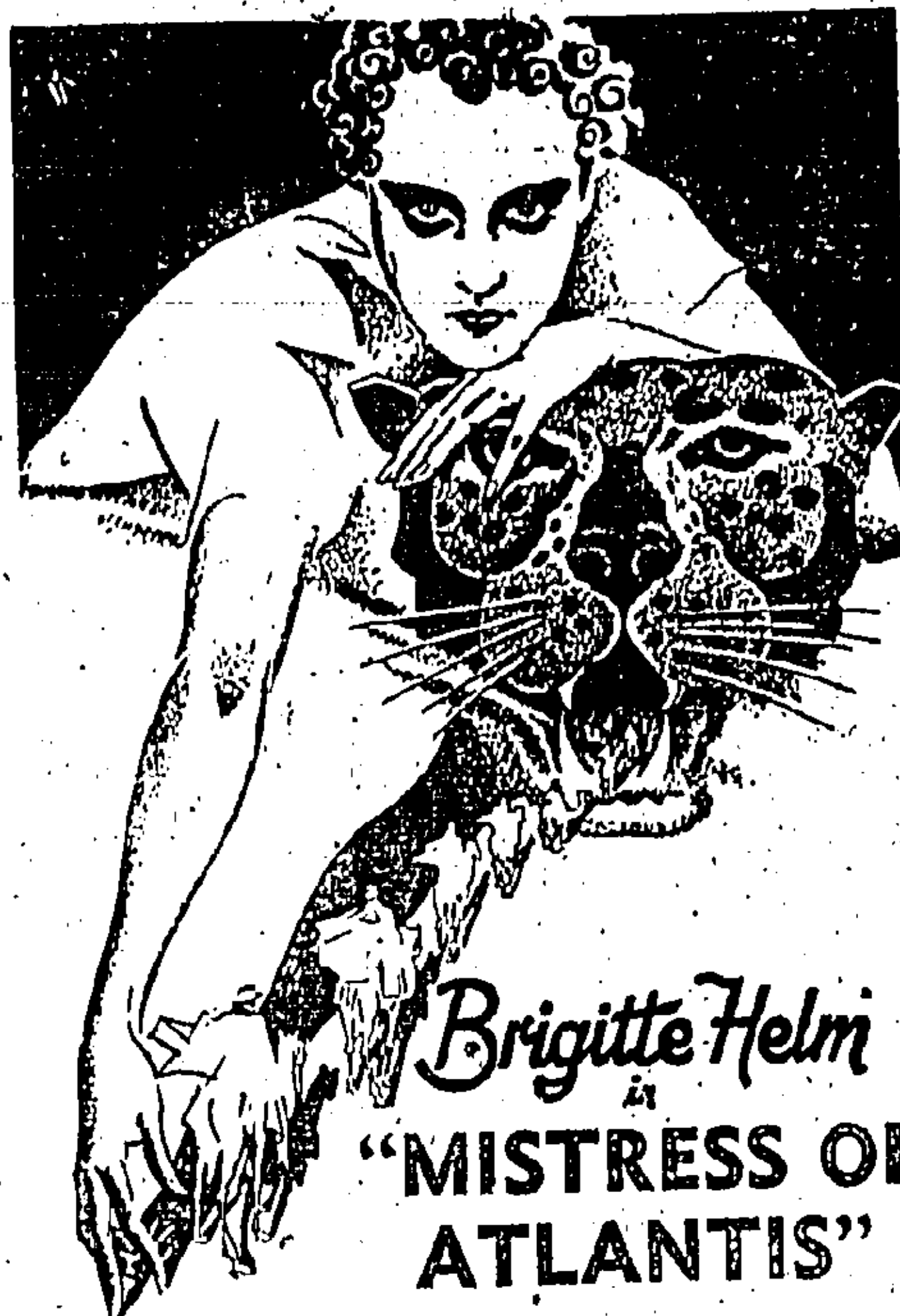
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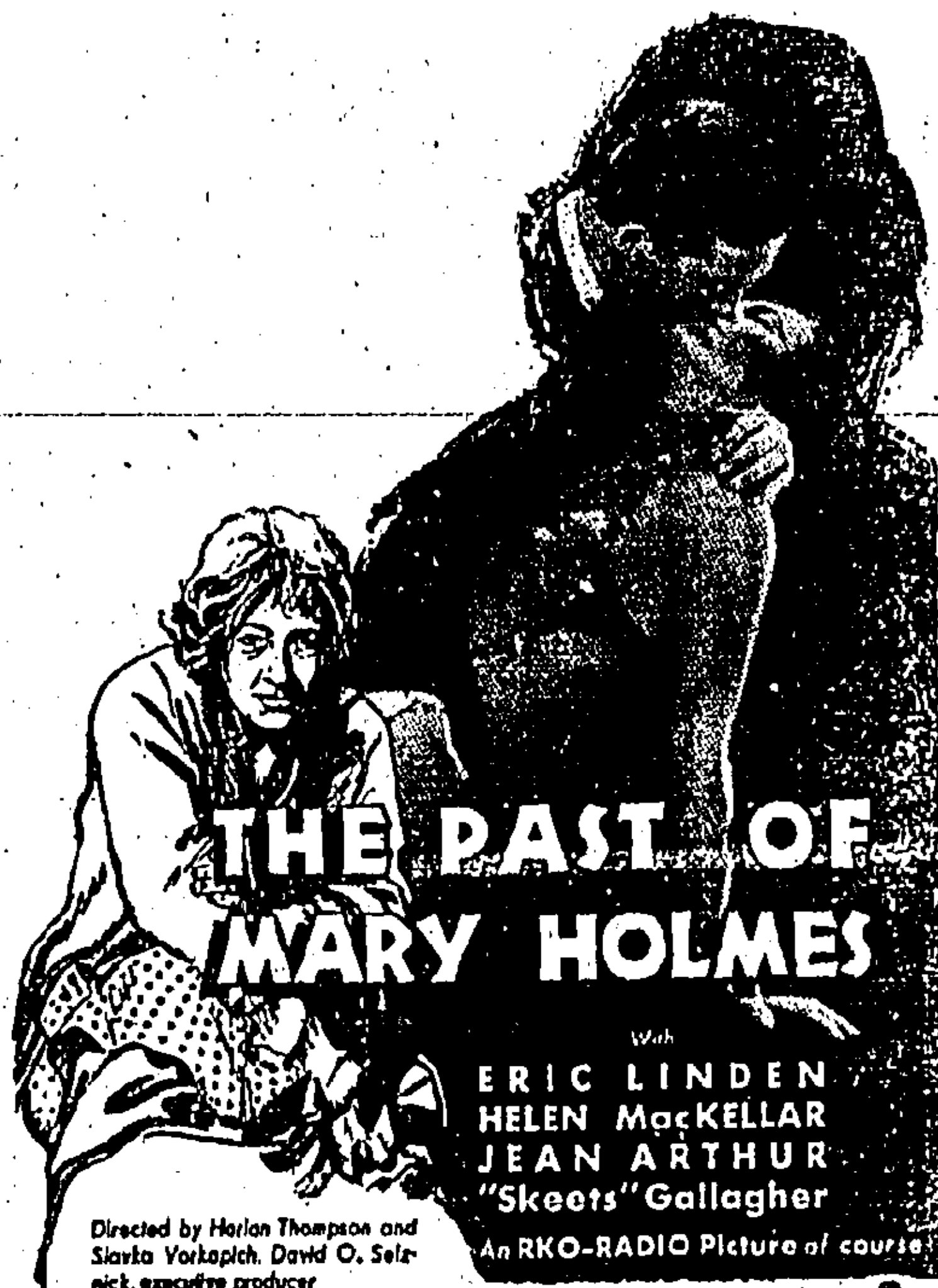
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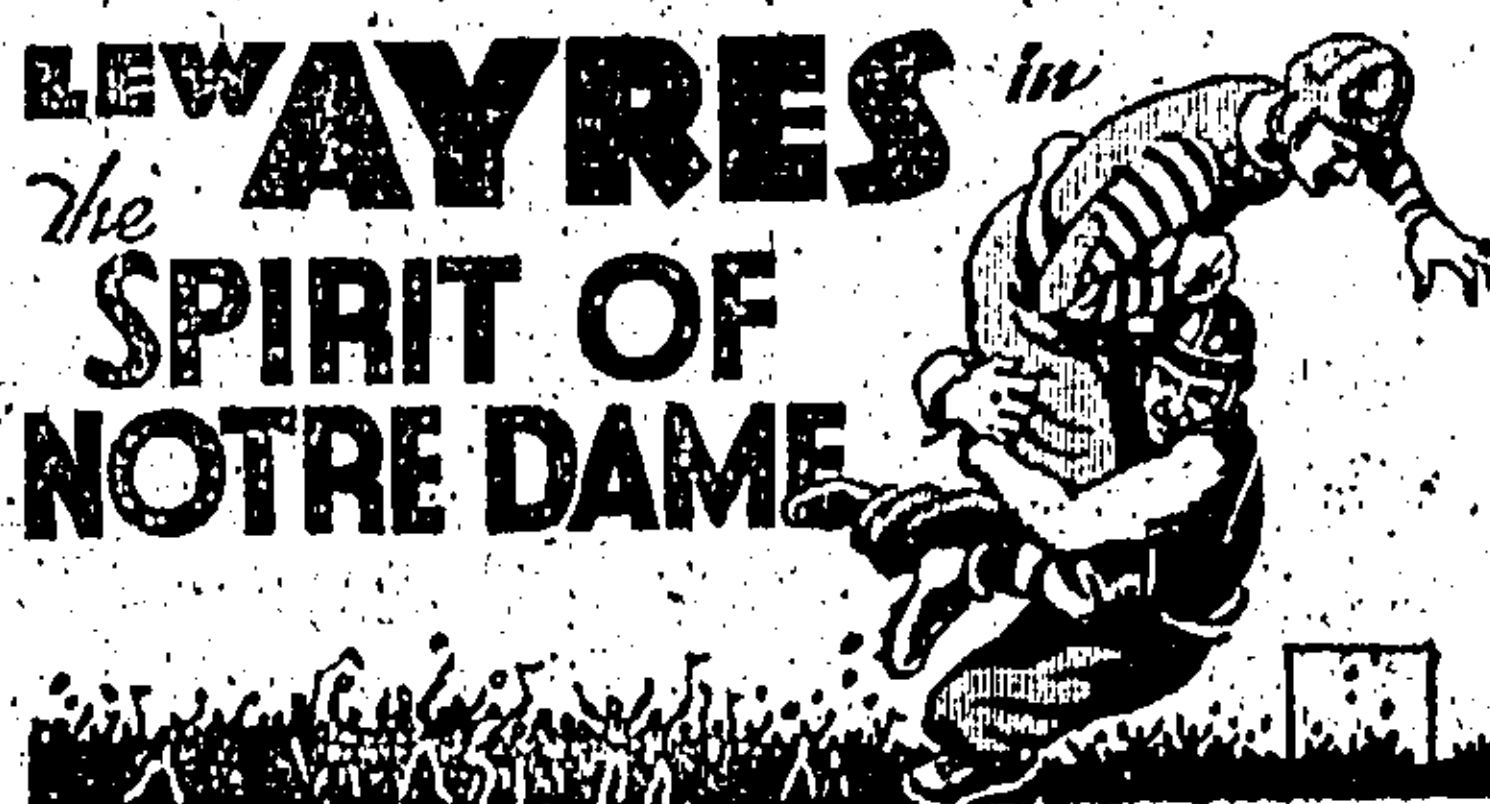
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Manila, Nov. 1.
The claim of the United States to ownership of seven tiny islands included in the so-called Turtle group which lies near North Borneo has been recognized by Great Britain, it was learned at the Bureau of Non-Christian tribes.

Official word to this effect has been received by Judge Teopisto Gulgona, from the British authorities in North Borneo.

The dispute over the possession or ownership of the islands. In question dates back to 1925. In a new treaty just drawn up between them, however, England has acceded to the claim of the United States over the seven islands, which, following the transfer of administration, will be administered through the government of the Philippines.

In the new treaty, certain reservation having to do with land leases and sales consummated during the British administration of the islands were made. Until the United States sees fit formally to notify England that it is ready to take control of the islands they will be continued to be administered by the British authorities of North Borneo.

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SIAMESE REVOLT QUELLED

REBELS SUFFER HEAVILY

Associated Press messages from Bangkok state that the military revolt in Siam has been quelled.

Most of the rebels are said to be fleeing towards the north-eastern frontier, many of them

BURMA'S DESTINY

THE SEPARATION ISSUE

DELEGATION INVITED

London, Nov. 1.
The invitation of the Secretary of State for India to join a delegation from Burma for consultation on the question of the future constitution of Burma has been accepted by twelve representative persons.

They include seven Burmans, one European, one Anglo-Indian, two Indians and one woman.

They are expected to assemble in London early in December.

The Joint Select Committee on Indian constitutional reforms will cease to exist when the present session of Parliament which created it comes to an end.

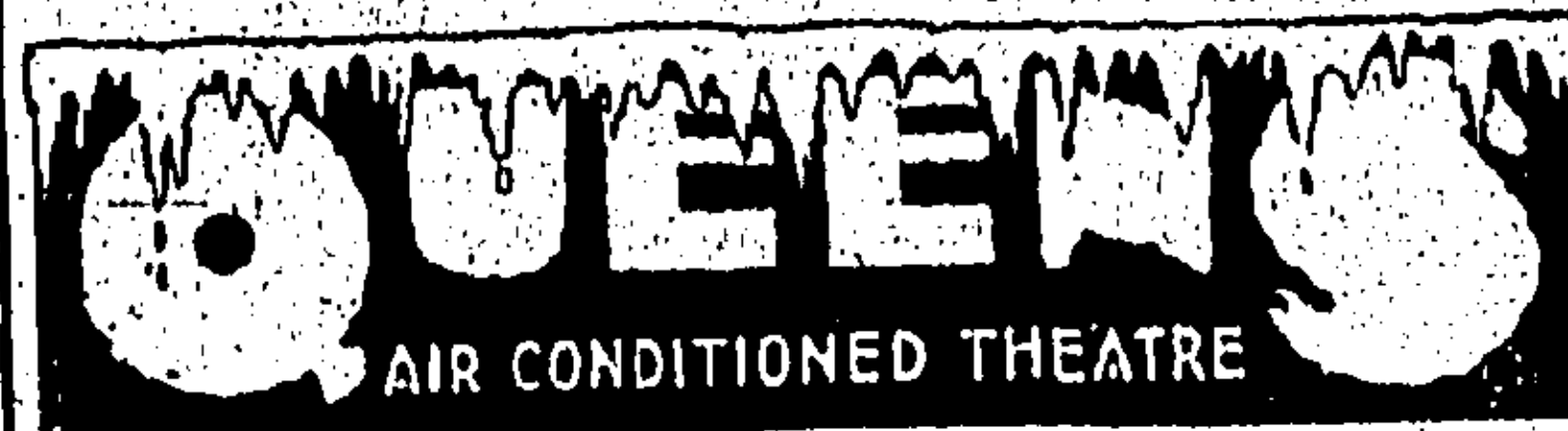
The Committee will probably be reconstructed when the new session opens on 21st November. It is anticipated that the new delegates will then be associated with the committee in the same way as have Indians during recent months.

The new delegates represent the leading interests in Burma and comprise advocates and opponents of separation from India.—*British Wireless.*

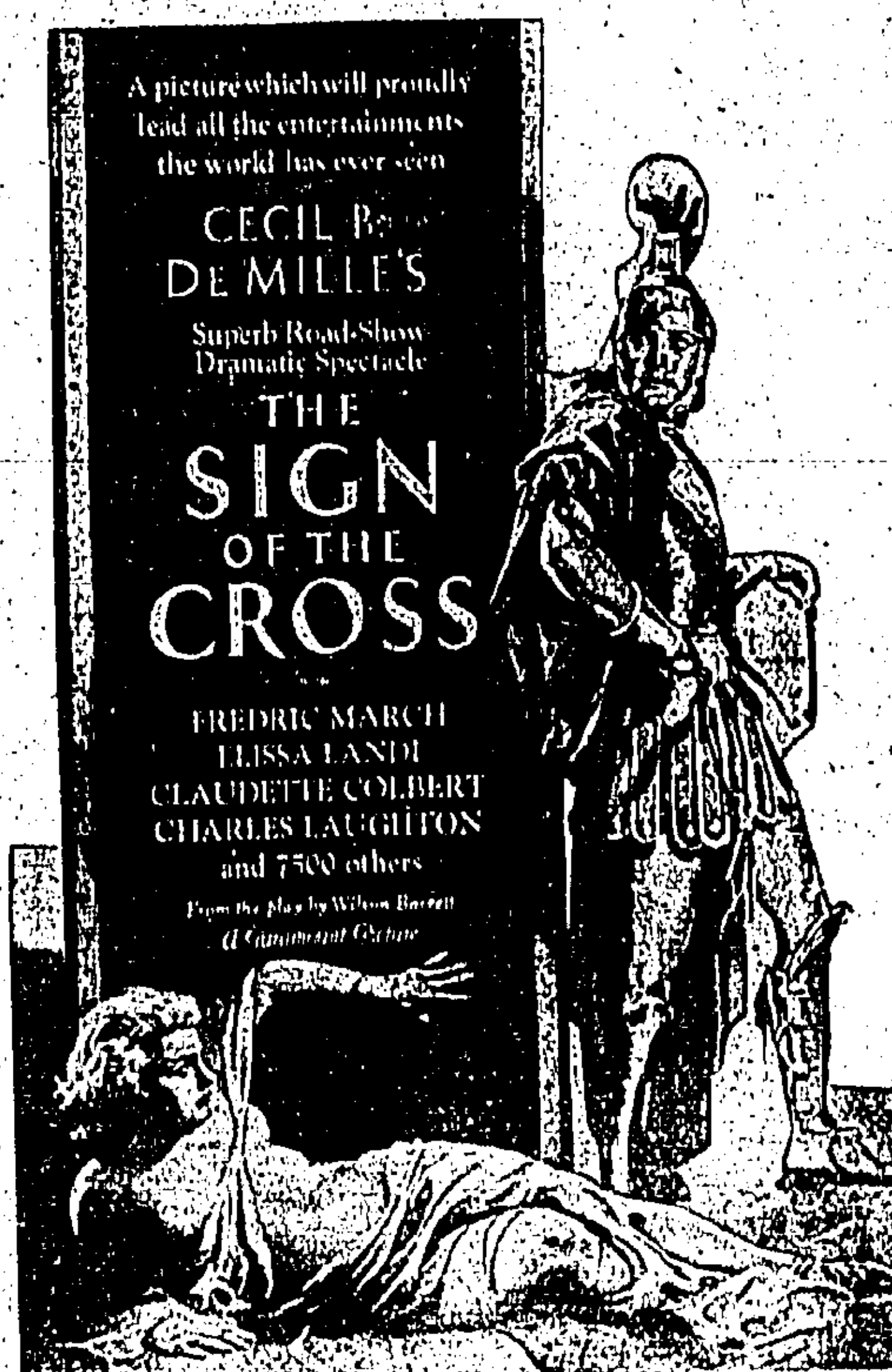
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